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Additional background information and alleged past communist affiliations of NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLEY furnished. FITZGERALD reportedly looking for new employment because of HARRY MAGDOFF's transfer to HENRY WALLACE's office which will make FITZGERALD's present position "impossible." FITZGERALD contacts MAGDOFFS frequently. Also contacts DOROTHY KAPLAN, HERBERT FUCHS, EDMUND and JANE STONE. LESLIE KISH visited FITZGERALDS on March 9, 1946.

contacted Mrs. ARTHUR STEIN. STEIN is national secretary-treasurer of UFNA, CIO, and reported communist. HENRY COLLINS contacted GOLDS. Believed to be person who dined with GOLDS on March 6, 1946. GOLDS were also in contact with SAMULYS and BILL LEVITT. GOLDS reportedly planning to spend summer months in New Hampshire. Some indication BELA GOLD may resign. Additional background data on GOLDS furnished. GREENBERG's Washington address now 4884 MacArthur Boulevard, apartment 107. Communication to GREGG from WEINSTEIN advised checks he neglected to sign will be held until his next visit. The GREGGS visited the MILLERS.

HALPERIN contacted LOUIS REAM; advised BOB ROGERS he has not informed his family of his dismissal; in frequent contact with subject MILLER and WOODROW BORAH. ALGER HISS in Boston March 18 to 20, 1946, and will attend security council meeting, New York City, beginning March 21. PLANS contacted CHARLES BRAGMAN, MELBA PERAZICH. Additional background on IRVING KAPLAN furnished.

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LISCHINSKY is chief of the Agriculture Equipment Branch, Supply Bureau, Agriculture Rehabilitation Division, UNRRA. Expected to return to Washington about April 1, 1946. Additional employment record furnished. MAGDOFFS contacted JOAN DE WIND, the PERAZICHES, HILDEGARDE STEELAND, MELVA LISCHINSKY, LEONARD NIERENBERG. BEATTIE MAGDOFF continues contact with members of League of Women Voters and plans to attend convention in Kansas City in April. NORTON E. LONG, assistant administrator, NHA, consults MAGDOFF regarding appointments. MILLERS in contact with BARNEY LEROY, HALPERIN, CHARLES P. KINDLEBERGER, Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE, and ANN FELTUS. PERAZICH family continued contacts with KAPLANS. JEAN HINTON contacted ELLEN PERIO. PERIOS plan to leave Washington for the week-end. REDMONT went to NYC on March 8, 1946, and returned March 13, 1946. Expects to leave for Argentina early in April. REMINGTON in contact with JULIA MCKENNEY, BOB DAVENPORT, HAY TOBEY, BOB KAPLAN, and PHIL COOMBS. ROSENBERG contacted HAROLD GLASSER and HALPERIN. ROSENBERG apparently representing HUGH DE LACEY in his effort to obtain a license for Seattle radio station. The Metropolitan Radio Broadcasting Company in D. C. may be refused a license on account of alleged un-American activity of some of people involved. ELIZABETH and RICHARD SASULY continue frequent contacts with SILVERMASTERS and twice recently have visited at SILVERMASTER home. Other activities of SASULYS set forth. SILVERMAN continues business activity in surplus commodities with JOSEPH M. GOLD, ERWIN M. X. SCHAEFER, and CHRISTOPHER JAMES WAGNER. WAGNER and wife FLORENCE ODELL WAGNER discussed with SILVERMAN her conversation with Mayor O'DWYER in NYC re political patronage for her and FRANK CONNOLLY, another business contact of SILVERMAN. On March 12, 1946, SILVERMAN left package at home of DAVID WEINTRAUB, contact of communists and other subjects in this case. Additional background on SILVERMAN set forth. BORIS WITTIE advised SILVERMASTER of his intentions to return to U. S. HERBERT PLSNER contacted SILVERMASTERS while in Washington. HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., requested SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN to keep him currently advised as to activities in their field. SILVERMASTERS continued contacts with SASULYS, MARY JANE KEENEY, WILLIAM L. GREENE, JEAN HINTON GREEN, and RUSSELL NIXON. HELEN TENNEY contacted BEATRICE HOWELL. TENNEY mets GREGORY in Washington. ULLMANN since return from Germany occupies room 3203 of Treasury Building. WHEELER contacted associates of Washington Bookshop and alleged communists. MARY JANE KEENEY invited to WHEELERS' home. WHITE contacted LEE PRESSMAN. Attended world monetary conference at Savannah on March 6, 1946. WHITE contacted SILVERMAN and inquired as to SILVERMAN's next trip to NYC. (u)

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REFERENCE: 65-56402. Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 15, 1946, at Washington, D. C. (u)

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RE: NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLE

It was ascertained through suitable pretext that BURSLE moved from 1414
Holson Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., to 6220 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois, on or about March 1, 1946.

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A report in the files of the Berkeley, California, Police Department
dated November 30, 1931, sets forth that BURSLE was also very active in the Friends
of the Soviet Union. He was also reported to be organizing another club of radicals
independent of the Friends of the Soviet Union, an organization known as the Social
Problems Club.

A report submitted by Captain JOHNSON of the Berkeley, California, Police
Department under date of March 27, 1933, definitely tabulates BURSLE as a Communist
but states he is not of the outspoken type but on the other hand a quiet worker who
is one of the leaders of the Social Problems Club.

BURSLE'S name was found in the files of the International Labor Defense
under date of July, 1934. His name appeared under the title, "Unit and Unit Leaders-
Bueeg Branch." His name also was found under the title, "International Labor
Defense Lawyers."

The files of the Subversive Detail of the Berkeley, California, Police
Department revealed that as of August, 1934, BURSLE resided at 1738 Milvia Street,
Berkeley, California, and at this time this address was said to be a nest of
communists. It is also noted that in 1934 GEORGE PERAZICH (a subject in the case
entitled, "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, Etal - Espionage - R") resided at
738 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California. The subversive files described PERAZICH
as a Yugoslavian, who was at that time a graduate student at the University of
California and a member of the Communist Party. In connection with his

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Party membership PERAZICH is stated to have boasted of his participation in agitations, hunger strikes, and riots. PERAZICH acted as a critic for the "Students Outpost," an official publication of the Social Problems Club. He was also a former President of the Social Problems Club and a member of the Friends of the Soviet Union. He was on the national committee of the Students Congress Against War and on numerous occasions defended Communists in debates.

BERNARD ROSENBLUM also resided at 1738 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California in 1934. This individual is reported as a "Communist Party member or at least a member of the Young Communist League."

On Armistice Day, 1932, a demonstration against war under the auspices of the Social Problems Club, the Friends of the Soviet Union, the Finnish Kaleva, the Oakland (California) Branch of the Young Communist League and the Communist Party was held on the occasion of the Army-Navy football game. This demonstration was held at Sather Gate at the southern and main entrances to the University of California campus. The Police Department noted that among those present were Mr. and Mrs. POSSELL, Mr. and Mrs. KOSSUS, BERNARD ROSENBLUM, DARWIN ALONZO, and NORMAN BURSLEER.

Mr. FRANK M. FRECK, 2713 Haste Street, and ALFRED R. KAHN, 2606 Haste Street, both Berkeley, California, gave a statement to the Berkeley Police Department, which is summarized as follows:

The Social Problems Club was organized at the University of California in January, 1931. There were four original members, namely, SAM COE, HARRY ROSENBLUM, NORMAN BURSLEER and FRANK FRECK. The purpose of this club was to serve as a forum for those interested in social, political and economic problems. COE had been a Communist Party agitator at the City College of New York; HARRY ROSENBLUM was an agitator for the Communist Party in the State of Washington; and FRECK advised that BURSLEER had formerly been a secretary of the Communist Party in China. He stated the Social Problems Club was identical with that of a Communist organization then existing at the City College of New York. The Young Communist League soon became a dominant influence of the Social Problems Club, as a consequence of which most non-Communists terminated their affiliation therewith. FRECK stated that strong connections between the Social Problems Club and the Communist Party became increasingly apparent and he was finally invited to join the Young Communist League. He advised that he joined the YCL and attended a meeting which was held at the home of JOSEPH SIEGEL. The purpose of this meeting was to draw up plans for the control of the Social Problems Club. Individuals present at this meeting were LOUIS GOLDBLATT, GEORGE PERAZICH, DARWIN ALONZO, JOSEPH POSSELL and wife, SAM COE, and HARRY ROSENBLUM. FRECK advised he withdrew from the Social Problems Club in 1932 when the club had gone under the domination of the Communist Party and was installed as a chapter of the National Students League.

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The subversive files of the office of the District Attorney, Alameda County, Oakland, California, contained extensive information on BURSLE. It is noted that BURSLE was associated with Professor ALLEN BUCHANAN, 2630 Bancroft Way at Berkeley, Professor FELIX FLUGEL, DOROTHY RAY and VANE DART, all Communists or Communist sympathizers.

It was also ascertained from the files of the District Attorney that Mrs. FRANK KLEEGER of 16 Sunset Drive, Berkeley, California, related that during the summer of 1931 BURSLE worked for her husband, now deceased, who operated a Boys' Summer Camp at Echo Lake, California. She advised that BURSLE'S brother, WILLIAM BURSLE, was also employed at the camp. According to Mrs. KLEEGER, WILLIAM BURSLE told her that his brother, NORMAN, was being paid by the Communist Party to organize and propagandize. In this connection she stated NORMAN BURSLE continually boosted Communism and made repeated efforts to convert his associates into the party.

Mrs. KLEEGER maintains NORMAN BURSLE was an avowed Communist and made no effort to deny allegations of this association.

There is set out below a letter which was found by the Berkeley, California Police Department near the premises of 1738 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California:

"Vacaville, California
December 27, 1932

"Hi Si Don Bigotes:

"The hounds of the law are pretty quiet and are making a retreat with their tails between their legs; hence I won't have to take advantage of all of the clean linen and hang keys that adorn our happy home in the fair city. I expect to return to Berkeley around the 3rd or 4th.

"That's the idea of having me do all the secretarial work for the household? I'll give you the dope and you can tell me firsthand. TONY (ANTONIO WASHINGTON REBODELLA) isn't going to live with us because he claims we argue and have too many bull sessions, and never get anything done. Maybe he's right, but that still leaves us with the problem of getting an addition to the family Get busy and think of a way out. How about NORMAN (BURSLE)?

"Now as to status. We have remained in status quo (meaning the ALONZO family). No more threats or epithets have been hurled at us. The strikers are going strong also have re-established fairly good units of the 'Stalin Bureaucracy', both young and old.

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The material is raw but militant. My love to Marian and you,

Yours sincerely,
DARTIN (ALONZO)."

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It will be noted that BURSNER is known to have resided at 1738 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California, as of August, 1934. It has also been pointed out that GEORGE PERAZICH resided at this address.

Under date of June 24, 1934, NORMAN BURSNER, 1738 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California, wrote the following letter to DOROTHY RAY, a notorious Communist agitator, who was then serving a six months sentence in the Imperial County Jail for criminal syndicalism:

"Dear Dorothy:

"This evening the radio is humming softly the strains of Schubert's Serenade. Mrs. SNYDER (LENA SNYDER, a registered Communist in 1934) is ironing in the kitchen and Mrs. ROE (MARY ROE, also a registered Communist in 1934), sits behind me shelling beans. My mind bridges the chasm to yesterday and once more sitting in your home answering the persistent questions of a precocious youngster of fourteen. Now she is in jail, think I, to the tune of the Serenade, and there through devotion to ideals we once discussed, and of course by virtue of the chicanery of hypocritical political hirelings of a decadent ruling class. The story of such imprisonment as yours can only add fuel to the flames of revolt rising once again throughout the land. You must find time upon your release to come up and speak to the U. C. (University of California) students who are in even greater numbers becoming interested in what's going on in the life from which they have been sheltered so long They tell me your partner in honor is EVEL CUTLER (a notorious Communist). Give her my regards.

"..... there is an active Paul & Gertrude Ruegg Branch of the International Labor Defense near the University under the leadership of a former instructor, who expects to go to the Soviet Union for study in the near future. We decided at the last minute to write to you two girls. ALEX plans to write to you, as also does GEORGE and DARTIN (ALONZO).

".....

Comradely, NORMAN."

The security files in the area of Berkeley, California, are filled with information to the effect that BURSNER openly avowed, by his own statements, that

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during his stay in China he had been secretary of the Communist Party in Shanghai.

Starting in or about August, 1932, BURSLEER resided at 2211½ Union Street, Berkeley, California, for approximately a year. This address was a shack occupied by a number of students at the University of California, who were listed as Communists.

In the spring of 1933 BURSLEER was active in a branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union and his name was specifically mentioned by one Mrs. ESTHER KENNEDY, who at that time made a report to the Berkeley Police Department.

On December 6, 1926, NORMAN BURSLEER registered to vote from 1028 Peralta Street, Albany, California, at which time he mentioned his affiliation as "Workers Party." In the spring of 1928 BURSLEER registered from 2324 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California, as an "independent." Additional voting registrations on the part of NORMAN BURSLEER are as follows:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Affiliation</u> |
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| 9-17-28 | 2478 Telegraph Avenue Berkeley, California | Declined to state. |
| 9-20-28 | 2311 Durant Street, Berkeley, California | " " " |
| 1930 | 2219 Union St., Berkeley, Calif. | " " " |
| 1933 | 2231 Davis St., " | " " " |
| Sept., 1934 | 2570 Bancroft Ave., " | " " " |
| Jan., 1934 | 1738 Milvia St., " | " " " |

In regard to the above mentioned "Workers Party" affiliation on the part of NORMAN BURSLEER, 1028 Peralta Street, Albany, California, attention is directed to a memorandum dated November 6, 1935, entitled "Outline of Business Experience and Education of Norman Bursler," which was prepared by himself:

In part this memorandum states: "From October, 1925 until December, 1926, I attended Wellesley School, Berkeley, California, completing the preparatory work necessary for admission to the university. Afternoons and Saturdays were spent in the employ of the California Cap Company of Oakland, California, and their subsidiary, the Multiphone Company....."

The U. S. Official Postal Guide lists the city of Albany, California, as having a post office which is a branch of the Berkeley, California, post office department. It should also be noted that in 1928 the Workers Party changed its name and became known as the Communist Party of the United States of America.

The complete text of the personal history statement drawn up by BURSLEER

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himself is contained in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated at Washington, D. C. March 15, 1946, in the matter of "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, et al - Espionage - R."

Attention is invited to a book entitled, "Spirit and Structure of German Fascism," by ROBERT ALEXANDER BRADY, which was published by the Viking Press, June, 1937. This book was the subject of adverse comment on the part of the Civil Service Commission. The book lists the following acknowledgement: "Mr. NORMAN BURSNER of the University of California, and Professor WILLIAM H. TAYLOR of the University of Hawaii, provided valuable aid in the collection and first sifting of original source material." The above mentioned book is an attack on capitalism and shows how the United States is heading toward Fascism. It will be noted that Dr. BRADY and his wife, MILDRED EDE BRADY, were dismissed from the Office of Price Administration on the request of the Civil Service Commission on the basis of alleged Communist activities.

NORMAN BURSNER worked with Dr. BRADY on a Carnegie financed research project in New York and California.

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EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD

During the period March 1 to 15, 1946, a mail cover placed on FITZGERALD reflected the following information. (S)(u)

On March 5, 1946, a letter was postmarked in Brooklyn, New York, and addressed to FITZGERALD bearing the return address of Mrs. E. FITZGERALD, 1205 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York. She is believed to be MARY KUGLER FITZGERALD, wife of EDWARD FITZGERALD, Sr., who is known to reside at that address. They are the parents of subject. (S)(u)

On March 15, 1946, a letter was postmarked in Washington, D. C., and addressed to FITZGERALD bearing the return address of 2920 Vista Street, N. E., Washington 18, D. C. No name was given but the address telephone directory reflected one FLORENCE M. EASTMAN resides at 2920 Vista Street, N. E. The Washington city directory reflects she is an employee of the General Accounting Office. The files of the Washington Field Office contain no record concerning her. (S)(u)

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] for the period March 1 to 15, 1946. (S)(u) CONF. INFT. b2 b7D

During this period information was received concerning frequent contacts between Mrs. REBECCA FITZGERALD and her fellow workers at the Public Relations Section of the American Red Cross. Her most frequent contact is VER. NESBITT (phonetic) who is apparently Mrs. FITZGERALD's secretary. (S)(u)

On March 2, 1946, the subject contacted Mrs. BEATRICE MAGDOFF who indicated HARRY MAGDOFF is somewhat discouraged at the Department of Commerce. The subject indicated he was uncertain about the National Housing Administration because "We don't know too much about WYATT yet and how he is going to turn out." FITZGERALD thought any move made by MAGDOFF would also affect him. (S)(u)

On March 5, 1946, the subject contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and they discussed their positions with the Department of Commerce. They both indicated they are apparently dissatisfied with their jobs, and FITZGERALD indicated he could not get "upstairs" if MAGDOFF left his present position. It was further indicated in their conversation that HARRY MAGDOFF is to receive a new job "upstairs" and will leave his present position. MAGDOFF stated he was going to talk to PHILIP H. USER, the assistant secretary, concerning the matter and he would again talk to the subject before taking the matter up with his chief AMOS TAYLOR. FITZGERALD said if MAGDOFF leaves, they will look around for a new head of the division, and he will stay on in his present position until he gets a really good alternative as "the

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situation is unbearable." MAGDOFF asked FITZGERALD how he felt about his (MAGDOFF's) going "upstairs," and FITZGERALD said whatever MAGDOFF did does not make a long run difference to him. (It is believed the position "upstairs" for MAGDOFF refers to a staff position in HENRY WALLACE's office.) X(u)

On March 5, 1946, Mrs. EVELYN ST. CLAIRE (phonetic) contacted Mrs. FITZGERALD and stated she and her husband were residing at the Wardman Park Hotel but were leaving for New York in the morning. She further said when they returned to Washington they would probably stay at the Carlton. Mrs. FITZGERALD said to her, "I am glad you are here--not just for work I can get out of you." Mrs. ST. CLAIRE said her husband was working on a Western Union case. She further said she would come to see Mrs. FITZGERALD that afternoon. X(u)

On March 6, 1946, Mrs. SARAH CORNELISON contacted FITZGERALD and indicated her intention of visiting Mrs. FITZGERALD on the following day. Mrs. CORNELISON stated she has had two of her sketches accepted, one by Collier's. Her agent MACK wrote her that Good Housekeeping and Collier's both liked her work. She indicated she would also like to get her things published in Vogue and The New Yorker. X(u)

On March 6, 1946, FITZGERALD contacted BEATRICE MAGDOFF and discussed the reaction of IRVING KAPLAN and all of their reactions concerning MAGDOFF's new job. Mrs. MAGDOFF indicated HARRY would see AMOS TAYLOR, his chief, tomorrow and if he did not "come across," PHILIP HAUER would go to Secretary WALLACE and take HARRY "upstairs." X(u) H

On March 7, 1946, FITZGERALD contacted his maid and asked how his wife was inasmuch as she was suffering from a serious ailment. He asked if Mrs. CORNELISON had visited Mrs. FITZGERALD. The maid said no one had been there during the afternoon except Mrs. FITZGERALD's secretary who is believed to be VER. NESBITT. The files of the Washington Field Office contain no record concerning her. X(u)

On March 8, 1946, FITZGERALD contacted his wife and said he had spoken to DOROTHY and IRVING KAPLAN. DOROTHY is suffering from a lack of red corpuscles. FITZGERALD said he would call LESLIE KISH and ask him and his girl friend HILDY to come to visit them tonight. He also stated JANE PHELAN (phonetic) would probably be out to see them that night. He further stated IRVING KAPLAN and FUCHS were out at the "sound" (phonetic) today, and he did not know what the MAGDOFFS were doing. X(u)

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect LESLIE KISH lives at 2909 Olive Avenue, N. W., in the home of FEROL M. CORNELISON and that he was present there on the evening of February 2, 1946, when a party was given which was attended by the KAPLANs, MAGDOFFS, the FITZGERALDS, X(u)

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WEINTRAUB, and others. He is at present employed in the Department of Agriculture and was until recently a sergeant in the U. S. Army. A Hatch Act investigation was conducted by this office in regard to LESLIE KISH in 1942, and the following information was reflected by that investigation. (u)

(KISH was at that time employed as assistant statistician, Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. (It was confidentially reported his name appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization). (The files of the Dies Committee reflected KISH was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action) (The January 31, 1939, issue of the Daily Worker included LESLIE KISH's name among a list of volunteers who fought with the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Brigade in the Spanish Civil War.)

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On April 7, 1942, KISH gave a statement denying he had ever been a member of the American Peace Mobilization, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, or the Communist Party. He admitted having served with the Loyalists during the Spanish Civil War. (u)

The FUCHS of whom the subject spoke is probably HERBERT FUCHS, husband of FRANCES FUCHS, who is a friend and contact of the FITZGERALDS, the KAPLANS, and the MAGDOFFS. He was formerly attorney with the National Labor Relations Board and on December 19, 1940, addressed a meeting of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action protesting the U. S. Government's undermining of the federal employees' rights. At present the FUCHS and their children are living with Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. STONE of 2921 Argyle Drive in Alexandria, Virginia, while they are looking for a place to live. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Office contain no record concerning JANE PHELAN. (u)

On March 8, 1946, FITZGERALD again contacted his wife and told her LESLIE KISH and HILDA would come out to see them on the following night, and stated neither they nor the MAGDOFF family could come on the evening of March 8, 1946. Mrs. FITZGERALD said the St. CLAIREs were in New York City until Monday when the subject suggested inviting them. FITZGERALD also said the STONES would come out on the following night with LESLIE and HILDA. He further stated the FUCHS would take care of the STONES' house while they were out. (u)

The STONES to whom FITZGERALD referred are EDMUND J. STONE and his wife JANE SANFORD STONE, friends and contacts of the KAPLANS and MAGDOFFS. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect EDMUND J. STONE was listed as a member of the Washington Bookshop Association and his address (u)

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was given as 4831 Reservoir Road, N. E., Washington, D. C. Accordingly, it appears he is identical with the EDWARD STONE who was listed as a reference by FITZGERALD when he applied for his position with the War Production Board on February 13, 1942. EDWARD STONE's address was listed as 4831 Reservoir Road. (u)

On March 8, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD and said she was coming over to see Mrs. FITZGERALD on the following day. The subject told her he had talked to LEONARD NIERENBERG who told him PEGGY came out of the ether o.k. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect LEONARD D. NIERENBERG is a member of the Union of Federal Workers of America of the CIO, and he is employed by the U. S. Treasury Department. He returned in December from Europe where he was a civilian doing work for the Treasury Department with the Office of Military Government. His wife MARGARET NIERENBERG, who is called PEGGY, lives with him at 2529 14th Street, N. E., apartment 612A. The NIERENBERGS are friends of the KAPLANS. (u)

MARGARET NIERENBERG was the subject of an applicant investigation by this office for the Office of Emergency Management in 1942. The investigation at that time reflected the following information. She was born on June 28, 1913. Her neighborhood investigation was favorable with the exception of one informant who stated he thought MARGARET NIERENBERG had communistic tendencies since she had formerly been in the habit of talking about communism, STALIN, and how good Russia was. She listed as references Mr. DAVID WEINTRAUB, by whom she was formerly employed when he was director of the National Research Project in Philadelphia; EDMUND J. STONE of the War Production Board; and HARRY MAGDOFF. All three of these references were interviewed by Bureau agents and advised MARGARET NIERENBERG had no subversive connections. (u)

The Washington Field Office files further reflect she was a member of the Washington Bookshop. She presently is employed with the CIO Maritime Committee. (u)

On March 9, 1946, EDMUND STONE contacted the subject who invited him to come to see the FITZGERALDS. STONE declined but said he had talked to NIERENBERG last night. STONE asked FITZGERALD about his job, and FITZGERALD said, "When HARRY gives his final word to MIKE, he will go on with his reorganization plans and I'll stay." STONE asked if MAGDOFF was going "upstairs," and FITZGERALD replied MAGDOFF doesn't know which is the best but that the job with WYATT looks good. FITZGERALD said once a man takes a job "upstairs" it depends on how long the secretary remains in office. He also said MAGDOFF's departure makes his own job impossible for very much longer, and that he will look for a new position. (u)

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On March 12, 1946, LESLIE KISH contacted Mrs. FITZGERALD. She told him they had enjoyed his visit on Saturday. KISH asked if HARRY MAGDOFF had ever called to explain why he did not show up. KISH also told her he would call her on Wednesday morning and perhaps they could have lunch at "that Mexican place." They also discussed HILDA who is KISH's girlfriend and who apparently works at a hospital. *cut* TARBOR

During the period March 1 to 15, 1946, no physical surveillance was maintained on subject FITZGERALD.

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HAROLD GLASSER
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.
Employment: U. S. Treasury
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During the period from March 1 to 15, 1946, confidential informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated FAYE GLASSER contacted ERMA ROSENBERG on March 6, and 11, 1946. On the latter date, Mrs. GLASSER advised she would bring LINDA over to stay at the ROSENBERG residence on March 12, 1946. (u) b2, b7D

Confidential informant [redacted] furnished the information that on January 24, 1946, Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER informed ELIZABETH COHEN (phonetic) that HILDEGARDE KNEELAND (phonetic) was enchanted by ELIZABETH the other evening. (u) b2, b7D

The report of Special Agent KENNETH A. CLOW dated April 10, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled "Miss HILDEGARDE KNEELAND, Principal economist, Research Division, Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply; Internal Security, Hatch Act," reflects Miss KNEELAND is employed in the above position, and the Special Committee Investigating un-American Activities lists her name as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. A confidential source advised the name of HILDEGARDE KNEELAND appears on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American Peace Mobilization, now known as the American People's Mobilization. She attended the Alice Barrows Dinner September 1, 1933, which was subsequently investigated by the 73rd Congress, Second Session, House of Representatives.

In her testimony before this investigating committee, she denied the allegations of Dr. WILLIAM A. WIRT that she advocated the overthrow of the U. S. Government. Informants who have business or social acquaintance with Miss KNEELAND advise she is a liberal and advocates certain economic and social changes but does not advocate the overthrow of our democracy by force and violence.

She was born July 10, 1889, in New York City and her address at that time in the District of Columbia was listed as 1830 K Street, N. W. She is reported to be presently employed by the Budget Bureau.

On February 5, 1946, [redacted] advised that HENRY J. TASCA (phonetic) of Rome, Italy, planned to contact HAROLD GLASSER on February 6, 1946. (u) b2, b7D

The report of Special Agent J. A. BERNARD, Washington, D. C., dated January 11, 1941, entitled "HENRY J. TASCA, Special Inquiry, Advisory Com-

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mission to the Council of National Defense," reflects that TASC is employed by the Commission as a senior economist at \$1,600 per annum and was promoted on August 16, 1940, to \$5,400 per annum. His personnel file at the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense reflects TASC was born in Providence, Rhode Island, August 23, 1912. He received his N. B. A. degree in 1934 and his Ph. D. in 1937 from the University of Pennsylvania. He attended the University of London in London, England, from October, 1938, to May, 1939. He was employed as an economic analyst, State Department, from July, 1937, to October, 1938, and was assistant director of Rockefeller Study of Trade Regulations and Commercial Policy at London from November, 1938, to July, 1940. He attended the International Studies Conference on Economic Policy and Peace, Bergen, Norway, August 26, 1939, to August 30, 1939, as an expert on commercial policies and trade regulations. ✓

The report of Special Agent W. D. TEMPLE, Washington, D. C., dated March 7, 1941, in the same case reflected that TASC's superior in the Division of Trade Agreement in the State Department considered him not capable for the type of work done in that division. TASC has written a book on "The Reciprocal Trade Policy of the United States." He was also a research fellow for the Brookings Institute.

On February 6, 1946, confidential informant [redacted] advised Mrs. ANNIE STEIN contacted Mrs. GLASSER, and they discussed their children's school work. It is to be noted Mrs. STEIN has contacted Mrs. GLASSER on several occasions and regularly takes the children to school. The informant has advised ANNIE STEIN is the wife of ARTHUR STEIN, 5750 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W. (u) b2 b7D

The report of Special Agent A. J. MacDONALD, Washington, D. C., dated February 11, 1942, entitled "ARTHUR STEIN, statistician, Office of Director of Research and Statistics, Federal Works Agency; Internal Security, Hatch Act," reflects that STEIN's name appears on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Peace Mobilization, and is shown on the October, 1939, list of the un-American Activities Committee as being a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy. Informants advise STEIN is a prominent and active Communist and belongs to the National Communist Party unit in New York.

Mrs. ANNIE STEIN advised informants her husband joined the Communist Party prior to their marriage, and he has advanced to the position of chief organizer of the Communist Party for this area. Informants have also advised ANNIE STEIN was listed in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and confidential informant [redacted] listed her as being a member of the Washington Bookshop Association, an alleged communist dominated group. The list of names furnished to the Attorney General by the Dies Com- (u) b2 b7D


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mittee contained the name of Mrs. ANNIE STECKLER/STEIN as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. This information is recorded as follows: *(u)* *SECRET*

"Mrs. ANNIE STECKLER STEIN
Public Health Service, Junior Clerk, \$1440
2500 41st Street, N. W.
Bethesda, Maryland." */ (u)*

It was ascertained Mrs. STEIN resigned her position with the Health Service as of December, 1941.

This report reflects 

ARTHUR STEIN is presently national secretary-treasurer of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO. *b7c b7D*

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SONIA and BELA GOLD

A mail cover placed on BELA and SONIA gold produced the following results ~~(S)~~ (u)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>From</u> |
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| 2/20/46 | Miss BELA GOLD 3007 Pershing Drive Arlington, Virginia | Washington Chapter, Society for Advancement of Management P. O. Box 77 Washington 4, D. C. |
| 3/6/46 | Mr. BELA GOLD | Davis-Ruffner Title Alexandria, Virginia |
| 3/6/46 | WILLIAM GOLD | American University Washington, D. C. |
| 3/6/46 | BELA GOLD | Society for Advancement of Management 84 Williams Street New York 7, New York |
| 3/8/46 | Miss SONIA GOLD | Jackson Day Committee Mayflower Hotel Washington, D. C. |
| 3/9/46 | <u>Mr. and Mrs. B. GOLD</u> | GOLD 1257 East 18th Street Brooklyn, New York |
| 3/14/46 | BELA GOLD | American Rolling Mill Company 703 Curtis Street Middletown, Ohio |
| 3/14/46 | BELA GOLD | Society for Advancement of Management 84 Williams Street New York 7, New York |

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] during the period March 1 to 15, 1946. ~~(S)~~ (u)

On March 2, 1946, an individual known to informant as JANET SUTTLESOM (phonetic) contacted SONIA GOLD to advise she was packed in

preparation for her trip and was anticipating taking the Congressional (Pennsylvania) train on March 3, 1946. (u)

On March 5, 1946, a person known to informant only as HENRY COLLINS contacted BELA GOLD and arranged to meet him at 5:15 p.m., on March 6, 1946, at Temporary Building T, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue. GOLD advised he would pick up SONIA at 5:30 that same date. (u)

On March 8, 1946, SONIA GOLD contacted DICK SASULY to advise it would be impossible to meet with them on that week-end. She advised the house the GOLDS had contemplated buying had a defect in the deed, and they contemplated not completing the contract. (u)

On March 9, 1946, an individual known to informant as BILL LEVITT contacted BELA GOLD to advise he was in town only for that evening. He inquired whether GOLD had room for two people to stay at his house. GOLD suggested he might put them in the attic. LEVITT advised he had written to LESLIE KISH at the address GOLD had given him but had received no reply. GOLD stated KISH is back in town and in the division. In the course of the conversation GOLD also advised that LIKERT (possibly RENSIS LIKERT, head of the Division of Program Surveys, Bureau of Agricultural Economics), is in Germany for a short while. At this time LEVITT inquired concerning HAROLD YOUNG (possibly HAROLD R. YOUNG, solicitor in the Department of Commerce). GOLD advised YOUNG "was still there and maintained an apartment in town." (u)

On the same date ELIZABETH SASULY contacted GOLD to inquire of him concerning his proposed purchase of a house. GOLD advised a flaw in the deed indicates he has sufficient grounds to break the contract. GOLD further advised at this time he and SONIA have definitely decided to spend the summer in New Hampshire where he can finish "the book" and sit in the sun. GOLD indicated he has the maximum amount of leave coming to him, and he expects to be back September 1. (u)

On March 10, 1946, a woman known to informant as BELLA or RELLA (possibly BELLA RODMAN) contacted GOLD and discussed his housing problems. At the same time SONIA GOLD advised that "BEL is going to resign and do what I have always wanted to do. I'll tell you more about it later." During the same conversation the person known to informant as RELLA indicated she was greatly interested in reading on atomic energy. She stated she and SAM "are all prepared to open a plant to electrify the world at 1028 Connecticut Avenue at no cost--atomic operations." (u)

On the same date SONIA GOLD was reported by informant to have contacted New York at which time she advised BELA GOLD intended to locate a home in the country from June, 1946, until September to finish his book. (u)

SECRETPhysical Surveillance

On March 6, 1946, Special Agents KENNERLY H. CORBETT and JOHN J. BARRON placed themselves in a position to surveil the entrance to BELA GOLD's place of business at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue. It was observed that GOLD's car, a black tudor Ford, 1939 model, bearing Virginia license 126-963, was parked in the rear of the building. At 5:30 p.m., GOLD left the building and entered his car and proceeded to 15th Street where he parked the car in the block north of Constitution Avenue. GOLD proceeded on foot to the U. S. Treasury Department at 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue where he met Mrs. GOLD at 5:45 p.m. The couple walked about the block in which the Willard Hotel is located until 6 p.m. when they entered the Willard lobby on the Pennsylvania side of the hotel.

At 6:05 p.m., the GOLDS were met by a man in the uniform of the U. S. Army bearing the rank insignia of major. It is to be noted [REDACTED] advised on March 5, 1946, that HENRY COLLINS had telephoned BELA GOLD to arrange for a meeting with the GOLDS. *EX-101* CONF. INF b2 b7D

The three people, the GOLDS and the soldier, left the Willard Hotel, proceeded to the GOLDS' car, and drove north to Harvey's Restaurant, 1107 Connecticut Avenue, where Mrs. GOLD and COLLINS alighted. GOLD parked his car and joined the others at Harvey's Restaurant where the three were assigned to a table for dinner. At this time, 6:30 p.m., the surveillance was discontinued.

The following description was obtained of the major:

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| Name: | unknown (possibly HENRY COLLINS) |
| Age: | 33-38 |
| Height: | 6' |
| Build: | medium |
| Hair: | brown |
| Weight: | 165-170 |
| Complexion: | light, tending to ruddy |
| Dress: | overseas cap, light uniform trousers, khaki blouse |

It was observed the GOLDS expressed great pleasure and warmth at meeting COLLINS, and he in turn seemed happy to meet with them when first observed in the Willard lobby.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated November 29, 1945, in instant case in which back-

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ground information was set forth concerning both BELA and SONIA GOLD. The following additional background information has been obtained and is set forth at this time.

SONIA GOLD

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HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr., possibly identical with the person observed in contact with the subjects on March 6, 1946, was the subject of a hatch act investigation in the Washington Field Office. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent L. I. PROSISE dated April 22, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled "HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr., Senior Exemptions Examiner, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Internal Security, Hatch Act," in which the background of COLLINS is set forth indicating his activity in various front organizations of the Communist Party in Washington. The file indicates COLLINS was employed by the U. S. Government from November, 1933, in various branches of the executive department. No information is available as yet to indicate that the subject of that file is identical with the person believed to be HENRY COLLINS who contacted the GOLDS on March 6, 1946.

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RE: MICHAEL GREENBERG

As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information was received: (u)

From: Suite 500 58 Park Avenue,
New York 16, New York

To: MICHAEL GREENBERG
4884 MacArthur Boulevard
Apartment 107

(forwarded from 7 West 15th Street,
New York, New York)

From: United Business Service,
210 Newbury Street,
Boston 16, Massachusetts

To: MICHAEL GREENBERG
4884 MacArthur Boulevard
Apt. 107, Washington, D. C.

On March 7, 1946, a surveillance on MICHAEL GREENBERG was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM C. CORNELISON and RAPHAEL I. NIXON at 1130 AM. The surveillance was begun at the office of MICHAEL GREENBERG at Connecticut Avenue and "L" Streets, NW. At 12:40 PM subject GREENBERG was observed entering his office building. At 5:10 PM the subject came out of his office with an unidentified man and woman who are apparently his co-workers. The subject and unknown man were overheard to say they were "going to the Mayflower for a couple of drinks to celebrate (the unknown man's) birthday."

At 5:15 PM the subject and unknown man were observed to enter the Men's Bar where they remained until 6:25 PM, at which time the subject and the unknown man came out of the Mayflower and after an exchange of goodby's the subject proceeded to 17th and "K" Streets where he purchased a bottle of liquor in the Benjamin Franklin Liquor Store.

At 6:45 PM the subject was observed to board Capitol Transit Bus No. 4862 marked MacArthur Boulevard. At 7:05 PM the subject was observed getting off the bus at a bus stop in front of 4884 MacArthur Boulevard and entered Apartment 107 at 4884 MacArthur Boulevard.

Discreet inquiry revealed that the entire first floor of the Apartment Building at 4884 MacArthur Boulevard is leased to the Australian Legation, leased from H. G. SMITH COMPANY, 811 15th Street, NW. It is not known if the apartments are used for offices or living quarters.

Re: JOSEPH B. GREGG

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As a result of the Mail Cover maintained on GREGG's residence, 6829 Piney Branch Road, Washington, D. C., it was ascertained that he received a postcard from "FREDERICKS", 1905 14th Street, Washington, D. C. (no postmark), and a letter from Suite 737, Woodward Building, Washington 5, D.C., postmarked March 8, 1946. (S)(u)

It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, that the following letter bearing the postmark, New York City, February 4, 1946, was directed to JOSEPH GREGG: b2 b7D

A.B. WEINSTEIN, D.D.S.
M. WEINSTEIN, D.D.S.

"Professional Bldg.
20 East Fifty-third Street
New York
Eldorado 5-6781 and 6782

2/1/46

Dear Mr. Gregg:

"In our great hurry to leave the office we have overlooked to give you another check book which contained ten more checks of the series of the thirty two, so we will hold them for you to sign when you next come in to the office.

"Yours very truly,

"Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN
per R.G."

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It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [redacted] that ROSE L. GREGG, wife of JOSEPH GREGG, has prepared a manual entitled "Our Cooperative Nursey School", which contains information relative to the Takoma Park-Silver Spring (Maryland) Cooperative Nursey School. b2 b7D

The Manual Committee is said to be composed of EMILY S. MORIN,

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Director of the School; MARION T. JONES, teacher; RUTH H. ZIMMERMAN; MARGARET W. GLEYSTEN; MARY LERCH BRICE; ROSELIE B. BORUS; and GLENORE F. HORNE.

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There is being set out below a summarization of the data supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period of March 1, 1946 to March 15, 1946 inclusive. (S)(u) b2 b7D

During the above-mentioned period the great majority of the information supplied by informant dealt with conferences between Mrs. GREGG and members of the Takoma Park-Silver Spring Cooperative School. The names of individuals having children in this school were set out in the January 28, 1946 report in this case. (S)(u)

However, on March 2, 1946 it is noted that ROSE GREGG in a social conversation with JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER III, a subject in this case. (S)(u)

On March 3, 1946 a man named BOB, who is believed to be ROBERT T. MILLER, conferred with JOSEPH GREGG. GREGG inquired concerning BOB's work, to which BOB replied that they are getting two new people in the morning. They discussed re-employment of veterans and GREGG said there was nothing new at his office. (S)(u)

BOB then advised that CARL (possibly CARL SPAETH) broke a luncheon engagement with him at the last minute. GREGG stated that CARL accepts every invitation he gets and then chooses which one to keep. They discussed the elections in Argentina and GREGG maintained it will be a mess if PERON wins. However, "If the other guy wins, Argentina will be more pro-Europe than pro-American". BOB and GREGG agreed to get together sometime during the week and "chew the fat". (S)(u)

According to informant, a Mr. LORE (phonetic) conferred with Mrs. GREGG on March 8, 1946. In this connection Mr. LORE reportedly advised Mrs. GREGG that he has not received the check from Mr. GREGG. She stated that it was just an oversight and would be handled immediately. LORE advised that the "owner's son" from Chicago, Illinois is here and is wondering about the check. He also advised that Mrs. HOBBLE (phonetic) is in Florida. (S)(u)

Mrs. GREGG inquired concerning an individual named PAT, and Mr. LORE stated that he would let her know as soon as PAT gets in town. (S)(u)

On March 11, 1946 JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, III, invited the GREGGS to have dinner with her before the concert on the following day. (S)(u)

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On March 12, 1946 JOSEPH B. GREGG was observed to enter the Office of ROBERT T. MILLER III, a subject in this case, in the Otis Building, at 5:40 p.m. by Special Agents KENNEDY R. CORBETT and OWEN B. CHANEY. At 6:15 GREGG and MILLER left the Otis Building and enter MILLER's automobile, at which point the surveillance was discontinued.

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Re: MAURICE HALPERIN

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No information of value to this investigation has been received as a result of the Mail Cover maintained on HALPERIN's residence, 9456 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, during the period of this report. (S)(u)

There is being set out below a summarization of the data supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during the period of March 1st to March 15th, 1946 inclusive. (S)(u) b2 b7D

On March 1, 1946 Mrs. HALPERIN, during a conversation with an unidentified woman, mentioned the name of JENNIE MILLER (wife of ROBERT T. MILLER III). (S)(u)

On the following day, March 2, 1946, HALPERIN attempted to contact a Mr. REAM. This individual is identical with LOUIS M. REAM, who resides at 2480 16th Street, NW, telephone number DE-3185, and is employed by the American Red Cross. (S)(u)

Subsequent to the foregoing, BOB ROGERS conferred with HALPERIN and suggested that he purchase a copy of "Subrosa", a book which depicts the activities of the Office of Strategic Services. ROGERS inquired as to whether HALPERIN had told his family about his dismissal on his job, to which HALPERIN replied in the negative. HALPERIN then stated that he is trying to get in touch with LOUIS REAM for the purpose of advising him that the "jigg is up", and the past is not of so much importance or concern as the future. ROGERS suggested that HALPERIN also tell REAM that "the McCORMACK son is in the descendent". (S)(u)

Also, on March 2, 1946 an unidentified woman talked to Mrs. HALPERIN, during which conversation Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that BOB ROGERS had invited them to his home for the purpose of celebrating HALPERIN's birthday. The unidentified woman, who may be EDITH WAHL, advised that she will convey the news concerning the get-together to DAVE (believed to be DAVID R. WAHL). (S)(u)

It was further ascertained from this informant that on March 2, 1946 HALPERIN contacted an individual named RUTH, who is believed to be Mrs. RUTH DEUTSCH, inasmuch as HALPERIN asked her if CARL (KAREL) had told her about the party the next day. (S)(u)

On the third of March, 1946, ROBERT T. MILLER attempted to reach HALPERIN. He was told that HALPERIN could be reached at ADAMS-7291. Shortly subsequent to this, HALPERIN contacted ROBERT T. MILLER, who con- (S)(u)

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gratulated him on his birthday anniversary. HALPERIN agreed tentatively to have lunch with MILLER on the following day. (u)

Informant advised that on March 4, 1946, WOODROW BORAH engaged in a social conversation with HALPERIN. (u)

Also, on March 4, 1946, HALPERIN contacted LOUIS REAM of the American Red Cross. According to informant, REAM has been attempting to obtain certain information and apply pressure with reference to what is believed to be HALPERIN's dismissal from the State Department, which was effective on February 12, 1946. In this connection, HALPERIN stated, "Could anybody find out anything, or they just wouldn't talk?" REAM replied, "they just said there was enough of a case, and I guess after they announced the story they didn't want to go beyond it" (u)

HALPERIN advised that he has talked to Colonel McCORMACK as a consequence of which he and McCORMACK have parted as friends. HALPERIN continued by stating, "I'm going on leave the end of the week", and explained this by stating, "I'm going on sick leave at the end of the week and that's going to carry me along until the end of May". He also advised that upon the completion of his sick leave, the annual leave will begin and will carry him on until October, 1946. (u)

HALPERIN described his feelings on this point by stating, "I ain't done so bad". REAM replied that he did not know what the story is (about HALPERIN's dismissal) so HALPERIN stated, "I'm sure I know what it was, Louie. It was one of those things, but I couldn't get it out of them. I talked to BEN COHEN, who was most sympathetic etc. and so on, but he said he didn't like the procedure and what-not, and he long advocated they have some sort of a board which Congress might trust....My guess is that they are just scared of someone in Congress or somewhere else rattling some skeletons in peoples' closets, you know". (u)

HALPERIN maintains that his dismissal results from his old Oklahoma background and "general fear, you know" (HALPERIN was dismissed from the University of Oklahoma on the bases of alleged Communist activities). (u)

They then discussed the possibility of General MARSHALL succeeding Mr. BYRNES as Secretary of State. (u)

HALPERIN also advised REAM that on the occasion of his conference with McCORMACK, this individual told him that he would probably be resigning from the State Department. In this connection, HALPERIN advised he thinks there is only one chance in ten that McCORMACK will remain with the State Department. HALPERIN also maintained that BUSSELL "if he does not do anything else, he will get him (McCORMACK)". (u)

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HALPERIN advised, "I feel a great deal of relief now being out of this mess, and I'm going to get down to work, of course". REAM stated, "Well, Maurice, one thing is certain, our friendship will always continue". HALPERIN thanked REAM for all his efforts in his (HALPERIN'S) behalf, and stated that he will probably just work around his house until school is out. (u)

On the same day, HALPERIN conferred with an individual whom he addressed as "DOC". This individual is not believed identical with BOB ROGERS, who is presumably employed in the Latin-American Section of the State Department in the Dorchester House, Washington, D. C. HALPERIN inquired as to whether DOC is going to Mexico at last; to which DOC stated "I do not know". DOC explained that there is much confusion concerning his trip to Mexico, and he is just standing by awaiting orders to depart. HALPERIN advised that he intends to go to Boston on the following Wednesday as he will no longer be employed after the close of work on Friday. He stated that he will be on the payroll for quite a while, but will not return to his employment with the State Department. HALPERIN also related that he will see the "United Food Company man" when he gets to Boston. It would appear that HALPERIN hopes to sell some sort of a proposition to the United Food Company. (u)

HALPERIN, in closing, stated that he had a lot of work to do. They agreed to get together at some future date, providing DOC is still in town. (u)

It was ascertained from informant on March 4, 1946 that HALPERIN directed the following night telegram to PHILLIP HALPERIN, 1156 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts: "Taking 3:00 p.m. train Wednesday, March sixth. Expect me after midnight". (u)

On the fifth of March, 1946, EDITH HALPERIN conferred with an unidentified woman named DANZEL (phonetic). Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that her husband had decided to leave the State Department, but will remain on annual and sick leave until October, 1946. She stated he will now be in a position to write a book, for which he already has a publisher. Mrs. HALPERIN added, however, that she thought HALPERIN would rather set up an institute or do some type of Latin-American work. DANZEL was also advised that HALPERIN was in a position where he could not write or publish anything while he was working with O.S.S. They spoke about a "WARREN", who has been able to write with freedom. This individual may be identical with a Dr. WARREN, who is a member of the Cosmos Club, and apparently a social acquaintance of MAURICE HALPERIN. (u)

Later in the day of March 5th, HALPERIN conferred with DAVID WAHL. During the course of this conversation, WAHL mentioned that he is a (u)

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member of a Riding Club (automobile) with ~~CHET~~ ST. CLAIR, the BENTLEYS (phonetic), and ~~PHILLIP~~ DUNAWAY. He also advised that IRVING DEWORK (pronounced DEEWORCK), who is his (WAHL'S) counterpart in the World Jewish Congress, and Captain ~~HERBERT~~ PIERCE (phonetic), who is in the Civil Affairs Commission under ~~HILDRING~~ (General HILDRING) are at his home. He invited HALPERIN to come on over. He invited HALPERIN to pick up the DUNAWAY's on his way over. (u)

On March 7, 1946 Mrs. HALPERIN contacted her maid at home and instructed her to be on the lookout for a man from HALPERIN's office, who may bring an envelope to the house that afternoon. A short while subsequent to this, Mrs. HALPERIN again conferred with her maid to ascertain whether the envelope had been delivered. The answer was "no". (u)

Mrs. HALPERIN conferred with Miss THERESA SORACCO, an employee of the Latin-American Section of the State Department in the Dorchester House, Washington, D. C. (This individual is identical with the person previously reported on numerous occasions as "TERRY"). (u)

She advised Miss SORACCO that inasmuch as her family was coming to Washington, she would like to postpone the dinner engagement on Saturday night. (u)

Mrs. HALPERIN recontacted Miss THERESA SORACCO on March 8, 1946 to inquire if she had heard from Mr. HALPERIN. SORACCO answered in the affirmative, and stated that BOB ROGERS would bring "some things" out to the HALPERIN's that evening, at which time they would give Mrs. HALPERIN the message received from her husband. (u)

On the same day, BOB ROGERS of the Latin-American Section of the State Department, conferred with Mrs. HALPERIN. He stated that he, ROGERS, will be out the following day and not tonight. ROGERS advised that HALPERIN will return to Washington, D. C. at midnight on Monday, inasmuch as he is leaving Boston via the 3:00 p.m. train. (u)

ROGERS further advised that he had the following message for Mrs. HALPERIN from her husband: "You can live in Boston if you are willing to take in washing". According to ROGERS, HALPERIN's statement means that he could not make enough money in Boston. ROGERS also stated that Mrs. HALPERIN should not take in washing at first, inasmuch as there is a book to write. ROGERS will bring out some of HALPERIN's property tomorrow, but first he must see the WAHL's (DAVID R. WAHL) and the DUNAWAYS (PHILLIP DUNAWAY). (u)

On March 9, 1946 Mrs. SUSSEY (phonetic), whose child is named FREDDIE and is presently attending the LaFollette School, engaged in a

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social conversation with Mrs. HALPERIN. This woman has another child named BABARA, and her husband's name is FRED. Mrs. HALPERIN stated, "There are big things cooking over at this end....may Boston, maybe Michigan, or New York...I don't care". They agreed to get together to talk the situation over in the near future. (u) SECRET

On the 11th of March, 1946 NANCY SNODGRASS (phonetic) contacted EDITH HALPERIN. It would appear that NANCY is also known as ANN SNODGRASS and her husband's name is PAUL. According to informant, the SNODGRASS's do not have a telephone and have to use that of the landlord. Informant also states either PAUL or NANCY are employed at some type of laboratory. It was agreed that the SNODGRASS's and HALPERIN'S should get together at the SNODGRASS home at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. (u)

On March 13, 1946 MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with an unidentified man named KIRKPATRICK. This individual is possibly identical with EVRON KIRKPATRICK of the Office of Research and Intelligence of the United States Department of State. HALPERIN stated that PHIL (PHILLIP DUNNINLY, who is employed by the Office of Research and Intelligence of the Department of State) had given him KIRKPATRICK's message about the "scare item" in the curriculum meeting. KIRKPATRICK inquired concerning HALPERIN's reaction, whereupon they discussed an article HALPERIN has prepared, which apparently deals with HALPERIN's desires to secure a position as a language professor at some University. HALPERIN advised that the last time he had to do something like this was in 1927. KIRKPATRICK replied that he will have his secretary retype the article and delete certain things which he feels should be left out. (u)

It was also ascertained from informant on the same day that BOB ROGERS contacted MAURICE HALPERIN for the purpose of advising him that the new situation is "grim", and that WOODROW (WOODROW BORAH, who replaced HALPERIN as Chief of the Latin-American Section) will tell him about it. ROGERS further advised that "the man in charge is very stupid". ROGERS suggested that HALPERIN get after Colonel McCORLACK, remarking about the unhappy state that McCORLACK himself is in. (u)

HALPERIN advised that there is no question but what he can obtain a position as professor in Boston at one of the universities in the event he chooses to do so. HALPERIN also advised ROGERS concerning his trip to the Company (United Food Company in Boston), stating that the ideas he presented were quite new to them. They discussed in a general way HALPERIN's attempts to discover the reason for his dismissal from the State Department. It was agreed by them that after all is said and done HALPERIN is better off out of the whole mess. (u)

ROGERS advised that ALLEN EVANS (phonetic) intends to marry (u)

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his secretary from England, and will try to place her in a "cozy job here".

It would appear that ROGERS will attempt to have the future Mrs. EVANS take over the position vacated by EVELYN RUTH ROSSMAN, CAF-7, in the Latin-American Section.

Later in the day, WOODROW BORAH conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. After engaging in a general social conversation, they agreed to meet for dinner that evening after which they would go to the concert in Constitution Hall.

Additional information supplied by informant on March 13, 1946 reveals that MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with BILL WARREN (It is believed this individual is identical with the person referred to as "DOC" in the conference hereinbefore set out on March 4, 1946). WARREN advised that he was leaving Washington, D. C. at 4:35 p.m., and due back the 13th of April. He said he will arrive in Mexico City, Mexico at 8:00 a.m. on March 14th via American Air Lines. These individuals discussed HALPERIN's prospects in Boston, whereupon HALPERIN advised that "the senior member of the Committee told me I'm the man". HALPERIN advised his duties in this connection would be to coordinate studies on Latin American countries and would entail approximately half teaching time and half time devoted to organization and administration.

HALPERIN further related that he spent an hour in the Office of the Vice President of the Fruit (Food) Company (United Fruit Company or Food Company). He stated that the company is worried about the future, social and economic problems etc. HALPERIN further related that he "dropped seeds in Cambridge", and let them know as much about him as he wanted them to know.

WOODROW BORAH and MAURICE HALPERIN confirmed the dinner engagement for instant night (March 13, 1946). BORAH advised that PHIL (DUNAWAY) wants HALPERIN to call him that night...not his office but at home.

Additional data obtained from informant on March 13, 1946 indicates that EDITH WAHL and HALPERIN discussed general social matters.

MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with THERESA SORACCO on March 13, 1946, whom he advised that he expected a letter from a kid named CALDWELL from Boston or Cambridge". SORACCO informed him that he has a letter there from IRVING LEONARD (phonetic). He explained the letter from CALDWELL as being a business application, and requested her to send a copy of the "Blue Book" to Professor WILLIAM BERRIEN of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts with the compliments of MAURICE HALPERIN.

HALPERIN then conveyed the following data to SORACCO, concerning the expenses incurred on his trip to Boston: "Left Wednesday, March 6, 1946 at 3:00 p.m. Arrived Boston, Massachusetts 11:50 p.m. Taxi back Bay Station to 1156 Commonwealth Avenue — \$1.00. Back: Monday, March 11th — left Boston 3:00 p.m. Taxi to station from 1156 Commonwealth Avenue — \$1.00. Arrived Washington, D. C., midnight. Taxi home 90¢" (u)

HALPERIN then invited Miss SORACCO and BOB ROGERS to dinner at his home at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. They also discussed the possibility of SORACCO's leaving the Latin-American Section in the event her request for a C.F-7 Rating is not approved. (u)

On the same day, HALPERIN and WOODROW BORAH conferred, at which time HALPERIN inquired concerning POLLAN's first name. BORAH advised his complete name is ARTHUR A. POLLAN. (u)

Shortly subsequent to the above, on March 13, 1946 MAURICE HALPERIN attempted to contact Colonel ALFRED McCORMACK of the State Department, and left word to have him call HALPERIN upon his return to his office. (u)

WOODROW BORAH recontacted HALPERIN to advise him that ARTHUR A. POLLAN is the Executive Vice President of the United Fruit Company. HALPERIN replied that he is working on the Fruit Company thing. (u)

Colonel McCORMACK contacted MAURICE HALPERIN, who inquired "Do you think it is going to come out O.K.?" McCORMACK said he did not know as he had not heard anything as yet. HALPERIN asked him if he received his letter and if it were satisfactory, and McCORMACK replied that he is waiting for a confirmation of the legality of the way HALPERIN is proposing to do this thing. McCORMACK added that he has no objection, providing it conforms to Civil Service regulations. HALPERIN has checked it, and is sure his method conforms with the regulations. It is possible that this refers to the proposed sick leave and annual leave period to extend to keep HALPERIN on the payroll until October, 1946. (u)

It was also determined from informant on March 13, 1946 that an unidentified man named AL contacted HALPERIN. This man inquired as to what HALPERIN knows of his successor, adding that he understood he saw something of "your friend BOB MILLER (ROBERT T. MILLER III) when he was in C.I.A.A." HALPERIN replied "Well, I guess BOB would be able to give us the dope". The following is the conversation which took place between HALPERIN and AL. (u)

A: Well, haven't you asked him:

B: I don't believe I have. Well how is it coming, AL? (u)

A: Well, I have only seen him twice. He is a nice fellow, I imagine he's going to drive things hard for awhile - to make sure everyone knows who holds the reins. 7 SEYM

M: Very likely.

A: More important, I would like to have a little clue as to his—

M: Thinking?

A: Yeah.

M: I only know very little about him, I know he is an Oklahomian and a Rhodes Scholar from the University there — a political scientist by profession.

A: Rhodes Scholar, what year?

M: 1927 or 1928

A: Oh, that's too late. He's ah, ah, not what shall we call it, anti, but it goes a little in peculiar directions, you know. I mean he is almost directly interested in making the point that he would like to all four or five Negro scholars to our outfit if we could find them and since the question has come up and going into the Caribbean and getting hold of ERIC WILLIAMS.

M: Ah ha

A: ERIC WILLIAMS - I think I know a little about him, don't I?

M: Well, he's very close friend of mine, and you might say a disciple of RALPH BUNCH (phonetic).

A: Well, RALPH hasn't been doing so badly of late.

M: RALPH has been very successful.

A: That's not what I mean. I mean MORRIS SEIGEL worked with him a lot.

M: Well, SEIGEL doesn't know his ass from a hot rock, you know.

A: Oh yes, he does in those things.

M: Well, maybe he does.

A: Well, RALPH has become more bourgeoisie. He is not rabidly anything. He looks with a sort of humor on his past, and if there were a show down he would take peculiar angles, but he is not forced to any showdown. I suspect he has dissociated himself with anything which would get him involved, so on that basis he is not much of a hazzard. I only met ERIC WILLIAMS once, he came to me when I was in CIAA and I didn't get a chance to talk to him, but I can say in a general sense he is much like RALPH.

M: Well, that was my general impression and again you see he is a nice boy, I didn't get the idea that he was pugnacious or militant, but his habits and thoughts were like RALPH's. Now it all depends on what circumstances that orientation would or would not assert itself. I really am not competent to say anything about him.

A: Well, you may be able to pick up more. You are more on the inside than we are.

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M: I doubt it AL. It may sound cruel, but it is amazing how that whole thing vanishes from ones mind. You just get out of the routine and it vanishes.

A: I know, but we can't get ought of it quite yet. We have to struggle with it until at least some one offers us a corner to get into and so farthere are no offers.

M: Oh well, stick to it AL.

A: I have an idea and I am going to ask your help on it. How would you go about to get to know ROY STEINBAUER (phonetic) a little better?

M: Well, I doubt if I met him more than once in addition to the time we met him.

A: I was with you once.

M: I think the finest way is to call him up. What is he head of a division?

A: I don't know, but he seems like a nice fellow.

M: Yeah, but it is hard to tell.

A: Well on the CARTELL (phonetic) issue he was all on the right side.

M: I think so.

A: Which would make him a New Deal, shall we say.

M: That was a couple of years ago, we don't know now.

A: Well, that's true, but his economics was all along those lines.

M: People change.

A: Well, you wouldn't know who would know ROY well?

M: No, I think the best thing is to barge right in, have some "fluks" plan, like MEXICAN INDUSTRIALIZATION, the CLAYTON PLAN, the objections to it.

A: He was AMBASSADOR WINAT's right hand man and I figure with a situation like this I could parade my anthropology a little. I had an impression when I met him that he was in touch with our work in general and that he had some respect for the division and what it was doing. So we don't start from s cratch, we're a head.

M: Right

A: So maybe you can help yourself or help me.

M: Vice-versa.

A: O.K.

M: Goodbye.

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It was reported that on March 14, 1946 WOODROW WILSON BORAH conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. BORAH advised that he thought HALPERIN might be interested in the fact that "the Division declared war on the Soviet Union Wednesday at 4:30 p.m....we are in a great crusade...I'm afraid

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"We have JAMES (unidentified) back...the man is a fool, I think". BORAH went on to state that JAMES has his own ideas and is really emphasizing them. He stated that Tuesday, JAMES was already beginning to pound them and on Wednesday he was beginning to preach. BORAH also advised "the non-Communists left the hemispheric bloc against the Soviet Union and the need of tracing every instance of opposition to Russia. He's (JAMES) a Socialist. PHIL (DUNAWAY) had told me this was just a form of displaying it. I do not think it is. It is a little too much display. He is an idiot on political matters even though he is a political scientist".

BORAH also advised that JAMES is a Rockefeller man, having been in the Rockefeller organization for a year. He also stated that IRVING (GOLDMAN) is taking the brunt of the whole thing, and JAMES has decided he will run it directly with GOLDMAN and he, BORAH, is not to touch it. HALPERIN asked if BORAH has begun to notice much of a change. BORAH replied that the whole office is completely aware of it and a number of the members of the force are talking about leaving. BORAH made a statement that he and BOB ROGERS will probably be fired.

BORAH then referred to some unidentified man who has been reviewing the work of his section, stating that he is "terribly anxious to make good and is very young...only 22". He described this individual as having a little more brain power than JAMES and maintained if this person "does this through O.R.I. at large, he will cook the division".

BORAH advised HALPERIN that as a result of all the changes, HALPERIN is becoming more appreciated everyday. They discussed information which HALPERIN had sent to the United Fruit Company, whereupon HALPERIN advised that he sent a copy of this communication to "our friend in 109", with the explanation that he, HALPERIN, had separated himself from his department. BORAH said with reference to HALPERIN's leaving the State Department, that all the force have been cross-examining him to determine whether HALPERIN was dismissed or left of his own volition. He advised HALPERIN that the force suspects something and BOB ROGERS himself is suspicious. BORAH added that as long as BOB ROGERS "only suspects, it is O.K.". He also remarked, "I was thinking with amusement tonight, it would be wonderful if the non-Communists left and got tired of this". BORAH continued by advising that he has his own particular candidate to offer and criticized the new man as being a good looking military man, but with no brains.

HALPERIN and BORAH indicated mutual friendship for HAROLD WEISBERG, an employee in the Latin-American Division, and BORAH stated that DAVID BUSHNELL (likewise an employee in the Latin-American Division) will go to Harvard University this fall. BORAH stated that BUSHNELL will take studies in connection with his doctorate.

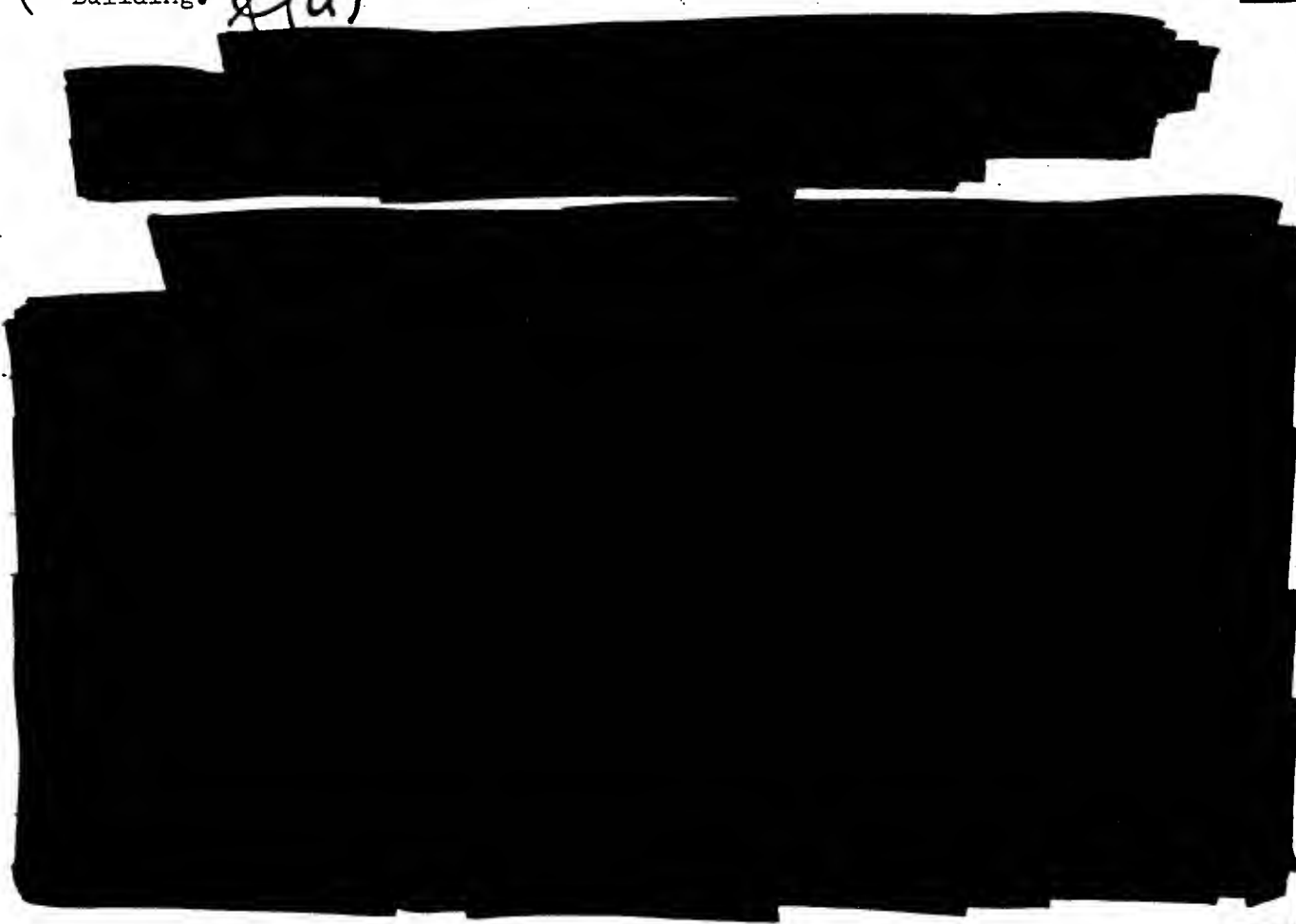
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In concluding BORAH advised that the new man in the office is named WILLMORE (phonetic) and he is a Rhode Scholar. BORAH agreed to come to HALPERIN's house the next day and help him spade his garden. (u) **SECRET**

On March 15, 1946 WOODROW BORAH advised MAURICE HALPERIN that he and IRVING GOLDMAN would be out at 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. to help work in the garden. HALPERIN mentioned that he will speak to LEONARD (unidentified) "at the Unive sity" about a possible Assistant Professorship for BORAH. (u)

Shortly subsequent to the above, HALPERIN invited BOB ROGERS and Miss THERESA SORACCO for supper that night. (u)

LILLIAN DUNAWAY, wife of PHILLIP DUNAWAY, engaged in a social conversation with MAURICE HALPERIN on March 15, 1946. She mentioned that PHILLIP is very unhappy, but has not, as yet, resigned his position. PHILLIP DUNAWAY is employed by the Office of Research and Intelligence of the United States Department of State in Room #605 of the War annex #1 Building. (u)



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The following information was obtained from the mail cover placed on the residence of ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>From</u> |
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| 3/10/46 | Mr. ALGER HISS | ANNA HISS 1503 West 32nd Street Austin, Texas |
| 3/15/46 | Mr. ALGER HISS | R. J. WEISS 156 East 83rd Street New York 28, New York |

The following information was furnished by confidential informant during the period March 1 to 15, 1946. *br b7D*

On March 1, 1946, an unidentified woman was in contact with Mrs. HISS at which time they discussed plans for shopping. Mrs. HISS stated she was going to pick up ISOBELLE (possibly ISOBELLE MAHAFFEY). She also advised next week DORIS SULLY (phonetic) is going to visit the HISS home. It was indicated DORIS had previously shared a house with Mr. and Mrs. HISS.

On March 2, 1946, LOUIS BOEHM of New York was reported to have contacted ALGER HISS. BOEHM stated he had been introduced to HISS by a Mr. SPAULDING about two months ago at which time he discussed with HISS "the peace treaty work." HISS indicated he was about to leave for NBC for a radio broadcast. BOEHM indicated he himself was leaving for Florida that night. Mr. BOEHM indicated he was interested in ascertaining if the State Department might use his service as a sort of legal adviser in the drafting of treaties. HISS indicated this matter was outside his field, and probably Mr. MATTHEWS, director of the European Office, would handle such matters.

On March 7, 1946, a person known to informant only as DARYL (possibly DARNE or DAFLOM) contacted Mrs. HISS to discuss attendance at the Roosevelt dinner. They also discussed plans for the dinner at the HISS home.

On March 13, 1946, the informant believed this same person re-contacted Mrs. HISS to advise that her husband has a speaking engagement Thursday night in New York, and the discussion further concerned possibilities for a dinner the week following. Both Mrs. HISS and DARYL indicated the security council meeting in New York would probably interfere for the husbands of both women.

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At this time Mrs. HISS advised that WILDER and MARCIA FOOTE have bought a home in Larchmont, New York. Mrs. HISS also indicated at this time ALGER HISS "has to go to Boston." DARYL indicated her husband DON had to be in New York on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of that week.

On March 14, 1946, informant advised an unidentified woman contacted Mrs. HISS to invite her and ALGER HISS to dinner. Mrs. HISS advised at this time that ALGER HISS was to be in Boston Monday through Wednesday, and that the security council meeting is to begin on the 23rd of March at Hunter College, New York City.

On the same date MARCIA FOOTE contacted Mrs. HISS at which time they discussed social activities. Mrs. HISS indicated JOE and HERBERT ABRAHAM were coming to the HISS home for dinner the following Thursday.

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Baltimore confidential informant [redacted] advised he learned THOMAS COX, known communist, and BEATRICE AVNET, known communist, discussed on January 18, 1946, the Citizens Committee for Relief of Strikers' Families, of which COX was chairman. b2 b7D

During this discussion, it was mentioned Mrs. CHARLES H. HISS, mother of ALGER J. HISS, is a "blue blood and is a possible lead for a new committee." On the following day, AVNET and COX also mentioned Mrs. HISS, and at this time stated she is sending a check to them for the "Citizens Committee for Aid to Strikers' Families Fund."

During this discussion, COX stated Mrs. HISS is the mother of ALGER J. HISS who is being attacked by the State Department.

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The following results of a mail cover placed on IRVING KAPLAN were obtained and are set forth: (u)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>From</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| 3/6/46 | IRVING KAPLAN | The War Agencies Employees Protective Association, Room 524-25 515 22nd Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. |
| third class (circular) | IRVING KAPLAN | G. C. C. O. I. 211 East Broadway New York, New York |

The following information was obtained by confidential informant in the period March 1 to 15, 1946. (u)

On March 1, 1946, MIRIAM SEBORER contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and advised she had quit her job. DOROTHY then invited MIRIAM to her house for the night. (u)

On the same date DOROTHY KAPLAN was in touch with a woman known to informant as PAULA at which time DOROTHY advised "I am not going this week-end." (u)

On March 2, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted an individual known to informant as GEORGE (probably SILVERMAN) who advised her SARAH was not home at that time. Mrs. KAPLAN then made arrangements to go to the SILVERMANS for that evening. (u)

On March 3, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN called the Garfield Hospital to speak with Mrs. FRANCES FUCHS. (u)

On March 6, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted the Pennsylvania Railroad and obtained reservations for Mr. NEEDLEMAN for New York City on the 9 o'clock train for March 7, 1946. (u)

It was noted on the same date an unknown man contacted IRVING KAPLAN advising he hoped to leave town that night and requested that DOROTHY KAPLAN attempt to get an airplane reservation for him that night. KAPLAN advised the man he would pick him up at one of the Hot Shoppes that evening. Subsequent information received by informant indicated no airlines reservations to New York were available that night. It was subsequent to these contacts that Mrs. KAPLAN obtained the reservations for Mr. NEEDLEMAN for New York City on March 7, 1946. (u)

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On March 11, 1946, LORETHA KAPLAN contacted ABELLA PERAZICH and engaged in personal conversation. It was ascertained that they would attempt to pick up tickets for the theater the following week.

On March 13, 1946, CHARLES BELMONT attempted to contact KAPLAN at his home. On the same date it was ascertained DOROTHY KAPLAN was considering accepting an invitation to dinner at the home of BEADIE VINNUSSEL. (u)

On March 14, 1946, DOROTHEA KAPLAN contacted a woman by the name of JEAN in Baltimore, telephone Hopkins 0725. Mrs. KAPLAN advised she would catch the 4 o'clock train and arrive in Baltimore shortly before 5 o'clock that date. She advised she would take a cab to JEAN's home at 402 Hawthorne Street, Roland Park, and expected to stay for a few days. **ECU**

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RE: CHARLES KRAMER

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| MABEL H. GROSVENOR, MD 2203 Wyoming Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. | Mrs. CHARLES KRAMER | Washington, March 8th |
| Rochdale Cooperative, Inc. 2513 14th Street, N.W. Washington 9, Wash., D.C. | Mrs. CHARLES KRAMER | Arlington, Va. March 3 |
| JEAN GOFFEN 928 Washington Avenue Miami Beach, Florida | MR. CHARLES KRAMER | Miami Beach, Florida March 12th |
| RFD Box - 553B LaCanada, California | Mrs. CHARLES KRAMER | LaCanada, California March 9th |
| GEORGE T. BLACK Transportation Building Washington 6, D. C. | Mr. CHARLES KRAMER | Washington, March 9, 1946 |
| F.P.E.A. P O 130X2451 Denver, Colorado | Mr. CHARLES KRAMER | Denver, Colorado March 6th |

Special Agent J. B. COOK obtained the bank statement of the subject CHARLES KRAMER, of the American Security and Trust Company, Southwest Branch, 7th and E Streets, SW, Washington, D. C. The ledger account indicated the following:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Balance 1-23-46 | \$1,005.03 |
| Deposits 2-8-46 | 303.00 |
| | Total |
| | \$1,308.03 |
| Withdrawals | 526.72 |
| Balance as of 2-13-46 | \$ 781.31 |

The following checks of interest were noted:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Payee</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 1-29-46 | Consumers Union of United States Endorsement Payee, Amalgamated Bank of New York, New York City | \$7 |

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2-5-46, Rebecca Krevisky

HYMAN KRUGLACK, Mfgs.
Trust Company, NYC

\$100.00

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1-31-46, Treasury of U.S.

300.00

2-8-46, Rochdale Corp.

Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia

6.59

In a previous report, it was noted that on December 29, 1945 a woman occupying room 702 at the Commodore Hotel, Washington, D. C., was contacted by CHARLES KRAMER. Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA was advised by the Desk Clerk J. J. MATEER that this room has been occupied for years by the manager of the hotel, L. M. FIREY.

The following background on CHARLES FLATO of 1731 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., who has contacted CHARLES KRAMER in the past, was obtained by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA at Stone's Mercantile Agency:

CHARLES SIDNEY FLATO, according to information dated December 12, 1942 at the Agency, was born about 1908. Since December 7, 1942, he was employed by the Board of Economic Warfare at 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. as a Principal Liaison Officer at \$5600 per year. He had formerly been employed by the Federal Power Commission. At this time, he claimed that his wife was employed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority as a clerk. Stone's was advised by a Boston Credit Agency that FLATO was a writer by profession, spent some twelve or fourteen years as a free-lance writer and contributed to various magazines particularly with reference to labor problems and current events. He has resided in Washington since about 1936. He is the son of HILDA and DAVID A. FLATO. His father is President and Treasurer of a hardware concern FLATO'S INC. located at 154 Harvard Ave., Allston, Massachusetts.

Special Employee MANFREDA found no criminal record for FLATO.

No physical surveillance of the subject was continued during the period of this report - March 1st to March 15th inclusive.

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RE: DUNCAN C. LEE

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As a result of the Mail Cover maintained on the residence of DUNCAN C. LEE, 1522 31st Street, NW, Washington, D. C., it was ascertained that under the postmarked Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1946, a letter was directed by FRANK AYDELOTTE, Swarthmore College; and under postmark of New Haven, Connecticut, March 7, 1946, a letter was directed by L. H. THOMPSON, 14 Wall Street, New York City. (S)(u)

There is being set forth a summarization of the data obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of March 1, 1946 through March 15, 1946 inclusive. (S)(u) b2 b7D

On March 1, 1946 LEE advised the maid at his home that his new office number was DUpont-1530, extension #74. This number is listed to the Chinese Supply Commission, 2311 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. However, it will be noted that LEE is working in a branch office of this Commission at 2132 Bancroft Place, NW, Washington, D. C. (S)(u)

On the 4th of March, 1946 DUNCAN LEE engaged in a social conversation with one MARGERIE KENNEDY of Room #702 of the Chastleton Hotel, telephone DUpont-1000. In this connection KENNEDY advised that BETTY McDONALD, whom they both knew in China, is in Washington, D. C. (S)(u)

Additional information obtained from informant on March 4, 1946 indicates that GUY PECKETT (phonetic) obtained the name "MORWOOD S. ALLMAN" from DUNCAN LEE. They referred to this individual as having published a book and LEE said he could be contacted through the office of BURT SERVICE (phonetic), or PAUL ECKLE (phonetic). (S)(u)

Later in the day HENRY HARTFIELD, then of the Wardman Park Hotel, told LEE that he and JOE KAUFMAN are in town. (S)(u)

On March 8, 1946 DUNCAN LEE was advised that DICK REPPER had attempted to reach him from New York City. At this time LEE was attending a party at the home of Lieutenant Commander DONALD M. DAVIES, 1135 South Thomas, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number GLebe-4400. (S)(u)

On March 12, 1946 Mrs. LEE made the statement that her husband can be reached through the Chinese Purchasing Commission at DUpont-1530, extension #74. (S)(u)

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Re: SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY
2002-B Fort Davis Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C.
Employment: UNRRA
1344 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

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During the period from March 1 to 15, 1946, SOLOMON LISCHINSKY remained in the vicinity of Seattle, Washington, and is expected to return to Washington, D. C., by April 1, 1946.

It was ascertained through a confidential source that LISCHINSKY stated he has been purchasing boats in the vicinity of Seattle. (U)

This same source revealed on February 16, 1946, Mrs. LISCHINSKY and the children attended a birthday party for RICHIE CARSEL and spent the night at the CARSEL residence. (U)

A review of the file entitled "LEO KRZYCKI with aliases; Registration Act, Internal Security - R," reflects in April, 1945, a letter was addressed to KRZYCKI in care of PETER CANGALA, 333 Lester Avenue, Oakland, California, from one VERDA BARNES in which it was mentioned she had been contacted by a friend of hers, SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY who was in Washington, D. C., and encountering difficulty in connection with his temporary appointment as UNRRA delegate to Poland. The delegation was awaiting clearance from Warsaw and all were cleared but two of the members of the delegation. LISCHINSKY was one of the two, and she thinks the Warsaw government has confused him with someone else. He informed her that LISCHINSKY is a royal family name in Poland and perhaps for that reason they think he is a relative and would be friendly with the Polish government in London. She indicated he is anxious to have the objection removed and to get on with his assignment. The letter further indicates that BARNES has known LISCHINSKY for a number of years in Washington, that he formerly held positions with the Tolan Committee and UNRRA. She indicated she had a great deal of confidence in him and that she is sure the charge against him is in error. She informed that JOHN ABT also knows Mr. LISCHINSKY since he was employed by Amalgamated for a short time and worked under JOHN's direction. BARNES indicated she would be very grateful for any help he might give Mr. LISCHINSKY.

Regarding VERDA BARNES, the Washington Field Office files reflect on January 10, 1946, an unknown man contacted Mr. HADDOCK and Mr. LEVIN at the Office of the CIO Maritime Committee requesting the address of VERDA BARNES. He was advised she might be reached at the National CIO Headquarters. It was also noted on January 15, 1946, VERDA BARNES contacted HARRIET BOUSLOG, who is executive secretary of the Harry Bridges Victory Committee, and legislative representative of the International Longshoremen Workers Union at the CIO Maritime Committee Office.

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In connection with the investigation of the American Youth Congress in 1941, the name VERDA BARNES of Idaho appears in a newspaper article dated March 17, 1941, in the periodical "The Review" where she is mentioned as a member of a youth organization entitled, "The Committee of Three Million, Inc."

In connection with the investigation of ELEANOR WOOLEY FOWLER, with aliases; Internal Security - C, "who is secretary-treasurer of the CIO auxiliaries and a writer for the CIO News, it was noted on October 2, 1944, she wrote the following article, "Women in War," reflecting VERDA BARNES as women's director of the PAC, and that she had given a fine speech at the U. E. Auxiliary Convention.

BARNES pointed out the tremendous responsibilities which rest on women of this country in the November elections. The article continued by pointing out the lack of ballots for soldiers, the large percentage of women voters, and urged women to ring doorbells for votes.

According to a memorandum dated July 16, 1938, in connection with the National rally of young democrats in Seattle, Washington, as reflected by the Dies Committee investigation, there was a round table discussion of the reporter system in women's clubs. "The key note for the rally was made by VERDA BARNES," it was reported who asked for support of the President and the New Deal. Her address at the time was shown as 2151 California Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and position as vice chairman of the Advisory Committee.

According to the city directory of Washington, D. C., from 1936 - 1943, the following was noted:

In 1938 a VERDA BARNES, employed as a stenographer, resided at 1703 H Avenue, N. W. In 1940 a VERDA BARNES (Mrs.), employed as a clerk in the Interior Department, resided in apartment 201, 2151 California Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. In 1941 VERDA W. BARNES was employed in research by JAY FRANKLIN and resided at 3610 N Street, N. W. In 1943 VERDA W. BARNES, specialist with the War Manpower Commission, resided at 3610 N Street, N. W.

The personnel file of SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY was exhibited by Mr. FRED PARKER in the investigative section of UNRRA, 2342 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. This file reflected LISCHINSKY filed an application on February 24, 1944, for the position of statistician with UNRRA. In this application he stated he was born on March 27, 1908, in Montreal, Canada, and he is a citizen of the United States. He was described as being 5 feet 8½ inches in height, and weighing 180 pounds. His wife was described as being 29 years of age and he has a daughter two years old and a son four years old.

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From August, 1942, to the date of the application, LISCHINSKY was the deputy chief of program and control records. Branch of Tools Division, War Production Board, under the supervision of HARRY MAGDOFF. In this position he was charged with the responsibility for administering the activities of the branch, both as to program and operations. This branch had the responsibility for developing and maintaining statistical controls required to coordinate, within the overall war program, the operations of the industries under the jurisdiction of the Tools Division. For a few months, prior to the application, he was designated as chief of staff to the combined production and resources board, Machine Tool Committee, and to the American Operating Committee which is the advisory body to the American chairman of the former.

From August, 1941, to August, 1942, he was an economist for the House Committee investigating national defense migration at a salary from \$3200 to \$5,000 under the supervision of R. K. LAMB, staff director. He resigned from this position. From October, 1938, to February, 1941, he was an economist for the Wage-Hour Bureau, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Washington, D. C., under the supervision of JOHN J. ABT. LISCHINSKY stated he resigned from this position.

From June, 1937, to October, 1938, he was head of the research department for the Labor Bureau of the Middle West, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, under the supervision of O. D. ZIMRING at a salary ranging from \$1800 to \$2210 per annum. He stated he also resigned his position. From March, 1937, to June, 1937, he was special statistical staff analyst, National Research Project, 1015 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at \$3500 per annum. He resigned from this position. From November, 1936, to February, 1937, he was a supervisor at the Social Science Research Council, Chicago, Illinois, at \$1800 per annum. He resigned this position. From September, 1935, to June, 1936, he was a lecturer at People's Junior College, 600 West Douglas Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, at \$2,000 per annum until the college closed.

From February to April, 1934, he was employed by the Department of Hygiene, Toronto, Canada, under the supervision of Dr. W. T. FRASER of the University of Toronto. He stated the reason he left this position was the completion of the assignment. From September to December, 1933, he was employed at \$25 per week by the Parliament State Businessmen's Association in Toronto. From January to September, 1933, he was employed by the Toronto Daily Star, \$15 per week, and edited a small weekly paper at the same time. From 1929 to 1932 he was a tutorial fellow at the University of Toronto and employed by the University on a part time teaching fellowship in the Department of Mathematics. He stated in his application he can speak French fairly well and can read it well. He can also read German fairly well. From 1924 to 1927 he attended the University of Manitoba and received a B. A. degree in 1927. In 1929 he received his M. A. degree from the same university. From

1927 to 1932 he attended the University of Toronto and received his Ph. D. degree in May, 1932.

During the year 1941-1942 he studied mathematics and statistics at American University. He gave the following references in his application:

IRVING KAPLAN, Park Fairfax.

EARL S. JOHNSON, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

HAROLD GLASSER, Treasury Department, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.

LOUIS WIRTH, University of Chicago

LOUIS SHERE, Marlyn Apartments, 39th and Cathedral Avenue,
economist, Treasury Department.

On September 6, 1944, LISCHINSKY was transferred from the War Production Board to the position of senior analyst, grade 13, Bureau of Supply, UNRRA, Washington, D. C., salary \$7,000 per annum.

He was thereafter transferred to the Polish Mission but since September 16, 1945, has been chief of the Agriculture Equipment Branch, Supply Bureau, Agriculture Rehabilitation Division, UNRRA, Washington, D. C., and is presently in grade 13 receiving \$7600 per annum. LISCHINSKY now holds a passport in connection with the proposed travel when he was assigned to the Polish Mission but no travel is presently contemplated for LISCHINSKY.

His personnel file contained an investigative report dated April 19, 1944, which sets forth information obtained in the Civil Service files which has previously been set forth in this case. There was a statement in the report that LISCHINSKY's education was verified as set forth in his application. This report reflected LISCHINSKY entered the United States on April 14, 1946. It was further revealed LISCHINSKY received an efficiency rating of excellent while employed with the Labor Bureau in Chicago, and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers gave him the rating of excellent. When he was with the House Committee on National Defense Migration where his record was "satisfactory," his supervisor stated he would gladly rehire him if available. All supervisors vouched for LISCHINSKY for his loyalty, patriotism, and good character. The report concluded there was no record in the Police Department, credit bureaus, and Dies Committee records.

Mr. GEORGE N. FERAZICH of UNRRA was interviewed and personally recommended him.

HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

The following are the additional results of a mail cover placed on the residence of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF at 3226 Rabensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia. (S)(u)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>From</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|--|
| March 2, 1946 | HARRY MAGDOFF | Group Housing Cooperative 2621 Virginia Ave. NW Washington 7, D.C. |
| March 2, 1946 | HARRY MAGDOFF | Jackson Day Committee Mayflower Hotel Washington 6, D.C. |
| March 6, 1946 | Mr. and Mrs. MAGDOFF | L. Magdoff 3424 Gates Place New York 67, New York |

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant concerning the activities of HARRY MAGDOFF from March 1, 1946 to March 15, 1946 inclusive. (S)(u) b2 b7D

On March 1st AVELIA PEREZICK advised BEADIE MAGDOFF that they, the PEREZICKS would not be able to come tonight due to colds in the family. AVELIA thought that GEORGE might possibly be able to make it. AVELIA will call GEORGE and let BEADIE know if he will come. BEADIE MAGDOFF reminded FEROL CORNELISON that the MAGDOFFS were expecting her for dinner tonight. FEROL had not forgotten and will come out by bus for dinner at seven. (S)(u)

JOAN DeTIND endeavored to contact BEADIE MAGDOFF who was not in. JOAN left word to have BEADIE call her. (S)(u)

On March 1st BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted JOAN DeTIND who said that her club was going to discuss atomic energy at their next session and wondered who they could have for a speaker. BEADIE suggested CATHERINE (STONE) who testified before Senator McMAHON's Committee. BEADIE wondered if the DeTIND's would like to come for dinner tonight. The STONES (JANE and ED), FEROL CORNELISON and perhaps the PEREZICKS would be there tonight. JOAN will let BEADIE know. JOAN commented that JOSEPH O'CONNELL who is handling the English loan for the Treasury Department says that he doesn't think the loan will be granted. (JOSEPH J. O'CONNOR, General Counsel of the Treasury Department, 8320 16th Street, Silver Spring, Maryland.) (S)(u)

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On March 1st BETTY COULTER contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and discussed a survey conducted by the League of Women Voters relative to the school situation in Arlington. BEADIE MAGDOFF attempted to contact Mr. PEREZICH at UNPRI, extension 209. He was not in. BEADIE MAGDOFF ascertained that the phone number of GEORGE PEREZICH, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue was Emerson 0052. (u)

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On March 1st BEADIE MAGDOFF asked AMELIA PEREZICH what she had decided. AMELIA had to stay home with the kids but GEORGE would be delighted to come. GEORGE would have no trouble in finding MAGDOFF's place inasmuch as he had visited there before he went to Yugoslavia. (u)

On March 1st HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF who told him that she had tried to contact him to advise that the PEREZICH's were not coming tonight but AMELIA later called them and said that GEORGE would be able to come. BEADIE asked him how his luncheon engagement went and HARRY replied fine, that they wanted him over there and that the man he had lunch with was a nice guy. This man is program director and if HARRY went over there he would be Materiel Requirements Director. This guy told HARRY that IRVING CHESKIN spoke very highly of him. (Over there is probably National Housing Agency and the guy is probably BURTON O. YOUNG, Program Review Director of NHL). BEADIE remarked that it seemed HARRY would never get under Civil Service. HARRY remarked that VEET took care of that when he got HARRY into the Department of Commerce and it was HARRY's impression that he is under Civil Service although he has never received any notification to that effect. BEADIE declared in effect that it didn't matter whether or not he came under Civil Service as long as he had a good job. (u)

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted (HILDEGARD) KNEELAND, phonetic, at extension 224, executive offices. KNEE was busy and said that she had to go up to New York. BEADIE invited her to come out and see them and Mrs. KNEE said she would call her after she came back from New York. On March 1st BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted MELVA (LISCHINSKY), Fairfax Village, extension 294 and said she would see MELVA tomorrow night. SOL is supposed to be back in a week. MELVA is supposed to call PEARL, SOL's sister, about the meeting tomorrow night. (u)

JOAN (DeVIND) contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and informed him that they are coming over now and BEADIE MAGDOFF inquired on March 1st if JANE STONE had left there and she was advised that she had. (u)

On March 1st an unknown man probably GEORGE PEREZICH contacted an unknown woman probably AMELIA PEREZICH and asked about MICHAEL. He conversed with MICHAEL, a little boy in Russian (?). (u)

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On March 1st BEADIE MAGDOFF asked PEARL AXELROD if she can come out this evening. PEARL could not. JANE STONE contacted JULIA who told her that she and SHIM, phonetic, have food poisoning. JULIA advised that BEN is in favor of the postponement of the meeting from March 6th to March 15th. JULIA said BEN will be at the steering committee meeting on Sunday night. JANE said that she would call BILL MASON, phonetic, and tell him that they don't want the church for she thinks that CARPENTERS HALL would be better. JULIA said that she would be over to her house Sunday night and JANE advised that she has to call GERALD AGRUMSKI, phonetic, by 9.30 AM on Monday and arrange for a time. JULIA told JANE that the petitions won't be ready until Thursday of next week. X(u)

On March 1, 1946 ED (FITZGERALD) contacted FEROL CORVEL and said that he sat up last night after HILDA left and that he was tremendously impressed by her story and it was most saleable and he thought that she should get it to MAX very quickly. She mentioned Mr. PAULEY being worried about his shoe string company. ED thinks it is a swell New Yorker story. FEROL said that they are going tomorrow to KALUSES, phonetic, for dinner. X(u)

On March 1st Mrs. QUINN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and said that she was talking to Mrs. FLANAGAN who told her to contact BEADIE since she was interested in the League of Women Voters. Mr. J. H. QUINN lives at 3464 Martha Custis Drive. BEADIE informed her that there will be a meeting in two weeks. X(u)

On March 1st BEA (VAN TASSEL) contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and inquired if HARRY could come over and talk to VAN TASSEL about the matter. BEADIE told her that HARRY could call in the morning. BEA advised BEADIE that the KAPPYS visited them last night. X(u)

On March 2, 1946 Mr. VAN TASSEL contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and asked HARRY to come over as he was anxious to see him. HARRY advised he would be over in about thirty minutes. BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted LEONARD NIERENBERG and inquired if PEGGY was in. PEGGY will be back about 1.30 and BEADIE said that she and FREDDIE may drop in after a while. X(u)

SYLVIA ZISKIND contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and asked if they should call "the thing" off this afternoon because of the rain. BEADIE suggested that it be called off definitely because it will be hard to stop people to talk with them in the rain. ED FITZGERALD told BEADIE MAGDOFF that they had planned to get together last Tuesday and would like to change it to Wednesday. X(u)

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This was all right with BEADIE. BEADIE advised that HARRY was a little discouraged with the Department of Commerce lately and she asked ED what he thought of this housing thing. ED didn't think so much because of the uncertainties. He advised "we don't know too much about (WILSON) WATT yet and how he is going to turn out." ED advised that HARRY's move would effect him. ~~SECRET~~ *X(u)*

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted BEL (V N TASSEL?) and inquired if HARRY had left. He had not. *X(u)*

On March 2nd Poppa contacted HARRY MAGDOFF who advised that he is going to Philadelphia in a week or so to make a speech. *X(u)*

On March 3, 1946 BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted PEARL (AKELROD?) and told her that she would be over to see her in about an hour. PEARL's address is 3311 Street. BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted FRIEDL ---, to say that she left her pocketbook over there last night and would be by between three and four to pick it up. BEADIE said the party last night was grand. *X(u)*

On March 4, 1946 BEADIE MAGDOFF inquired for Mr. BOIDSHEAR later identified as Mr. BRISHEARS who was out to lunch. BEADIE could be reached by Mr. BRISHEARS at TE 6387. *X(u)*

On March 4th BEADIE MAGDOFF told Mrs. (MARGARET) PICKARD that she is getting started and has contacted the man at LONG and CURRY Insurance. PICKARD advised that she resided at 3232 Ravensworth, Park Fairfax, that her car is a 1941 Ford and that it was repaired February 8th and cost \$15 for the fender. *X(u)*

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted the Washington Post, Circulation Department complaining that she paid a boy for the Post and the next day her regular carrier came to collect and said he had no helper. BEADIE was advised that she had been victimized. *X(u)*

Mr. BRISHEARS contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF who told him that she had recently backed into and damaged a neighbor's car on February 14th but failed to notify the insurance company until now. *X(u)*

Miss UNDERWOOD, Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, 221 Parr Building contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF for facts concerning the collision and instructed BEADIE to have Mr. PICKARD mail in the receipted bill. *X(u)*

BEADIE MAGDOFF told CAROLINE ---, that "The Friday thing is off. I can drive any day but Friday, what time is the meeting, one o'clock?". *X(u)*

The meeting is at one or at one thirty she was informed. *X(u)* **SECRET**

On March 5, 1946 FRIEDMAN CLARK, phonetic, of New York City contacted BEADIE MCGOFF and when BEADIE did not immediately remember her FRIEDMAN described herself as the cousin of SYLVIA RUBINSTEIN. FRIEDMAN is leaving for Palestine shortly and is planning to leave Washington Thursday afternoon or evening. She is here on business to collect compensation. They agreed to get together for lunch tomorrow at 11.30 in the waiting room adjoining the dining room at the Woodward and Lothrop Department Store. *X(u)*

Mr. PAULSEN, phonetic, contacted BEADIE MCGOFF and asked if JEANIE were there. JEANIE had left. PAULSEN is staying at room 537 Willard Hotel and he asked that JEANIE be given this information when she returned inasmuch as PAULSEN is taking JEANIE to dinner this evening. *X(u)*

ED (FITZGERALD?) told HARRY that REBECCA is feeling better but is still in pain. ED mentioned that HASKELL, phonetic, was feeling sick all that day. HARRY advised "we should change the second paragraph in the morning, it will take about a half an hour." ED stated that he called MIKE's office this afternoon to see what he has decided about the Secretary's report but MIKE was not in. ED has not looked through the "basin situation report yet" and understands HASKELL doesn't like it. ED remarked that the fourth page of the introductory list has been lost. HARRY replied that he has never heard anything like that happening before. HARRY has an appointment with PHIL at 9.30 tomorrow and HARRY also intends to talk with MOS. ED did not think that HARRY would get anything from MOS and ED and HARRY indicated that they were not satisfied with their jobs and HARRY mentioned that there were some good jobs at housing. ED advised that he could never get "upstairs" if HARRY left but HARRY does not think his leaving would hinder ED's getting upstairs. *X(u)*

On March 5th HARRY MCGOFF contacted telephone Orville 2-9422 New York City and talked to an unknown woman, possibly his mother, in Yiddish? and it appeared that MCGOFF is considering a change in jobs and he mentioned the name of WALLACE and it may possibly be the Secretary WALLACE. *X(u)*

On March 6, 1946 BEADIE MCGOFF inquired at Executive 7900 for the round trip fare to Kansas City, the fare was \$67.40 first class and she may go by way of Detroit if she desires. BEADIE MCGOFF contacted the National Airport and inquired for the round trip fare to Kansas City. It is \$89.40 plus 15% tax and takes five hours. It was possible to go by way of Detroit and she was told to make reservations by March 15th. *X(u)*

On March 6th SUE contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and they discussed the League conference to be held in Kansas City. BEADIE was not sure that she could go and pay all the necessary expenses. MILLIE contacted BEADIE and said she was going for a week for the conference and thought that her mother-in-law was coming to take care of the kids. BEADIE contacted Mrs. BELVER and asked when the next meeting was. It is on March 18th and the next one on the 26th. BEADIE advised that on the 18th a desert party will be held at BETTY COULTER's house at 7.45. BEADIE MAGDOFF stated that on the 26th Mrs. BELVER will take up the question of the active list and later the educational program. BEADIE contacted Mrs. STEWART, phonetic, and asked if she meets on the 10th. Mrs. STEWART said Yes and BEADIE told her to discuss the active list and inquired if Mrs. STEWART had the booklet "Arlington, Know Your Town Future". Mrs. STEWART had. **SECRET**

MILDRED CHESKIN contacted BEADIE and asked if she and HARRY could go to the theater Saturday night. BEADIE will try to get a sitter. MILDRED may be reached at home TE 5434 or at work DI 8382. **X(u)**

On March 6th BEADIE contacted BEADIE VAN TASSELL who said that VAN was a little concerned about CHURCHILL's speech and described this speech as world shaking and terrible. Mrs. VAN TASSEL said Churchill said "Let's gang up on Russia" and went to town on Communism and wants to fight Communism. She said it was really vicious and Churchill should be deported for abusing the hospitality of this country because in 1938 a Russian was deported for the same thing. She said "Look at JOHN (STRACHEY, phonetic) BEADIE MAGDOFF recalled this and stated she was going to read Churchill's speech. **X(u)**

On March 6th HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and said he would be coming about 5.30 however he saw PHIL today but has not seen MOS yet. HARRY said "I'll have to leave here; they are acting very queer." He also said "That guy" keeps calling him every day; that HARRY would have to let him know one way or the other very shortly and HARRY expects to know in a couple of days what he intends to do. **X(u)**

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted BETTY (COULTER) and said she would attend the League Convention and will notify MARY RILEY. BEADIE may take her children to her aunt in Detroit. BEADIE stated that HARRY's magazine goes to press at the beginning of the month; also that HARRY is getting a raise. They discussed general matters concerning the League and the Convention. **X(u)**

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted JOANIE (DEIRD) to say that she would have to send the money to the "National" before March 15th and that BEADIE is going to the Convention. BEADIE will be allowed expenses of \$100. **X(u)**

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On March 6th ED (FITZGERALD) contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and asked if HARRY had told her about KAPPY'S reactions and all their reactions. ED thought KAPPY had a nice job. BEADIE said that HARRY saw PHIL who understood how HARRY felt. She said that HARRY would see MOS tomorrow, but HARRY doesn't think MOS will come across. PHIL said if not he (PHIL) will go to the Secretary and take HARRY upstairs and perhaps at some future date HARRY can come back to something he likes. ED advised that he had decided that HARRY has to move. He will be boxed if he doesn't, but he doesn't think that HARRY should move upstairs. ED is sure that MOS will not come across, but BEADIE asked how about the other Assistant Directors. ED advised that that has not been set up yet and that the reorganization depends upon the budget and it has to go through Congress. BEADIE said that if MOS doesn't do anything HARRY has to go to this housing thing and ED advised her to sit and wait. HARRY will get a good job. (u)

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted her mother Jerome 6-6532 in New York. BEADIE said she was going to the Convention to be held in Kansas City starting April 28th and wants her mother to come here. BEADIE will drive her and the kids to Detroit where they will remain with relatives while BEADIE will proceed from Detroit to Kansas City by air. Her mother will think of it and advise BEADIE later. (u)

On March 6th RUTH HEXTER contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF. The MAGDOFFS are going to the National Theater Saturday. RUTH will sit with MAGDOFFS children Saturday night and BEADIE will sit for RUTH next Thursday. (u)

On March 7, 1946 HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEADIE who asked if he had been up to see him yet. HARRY said he had been but it was no good. They "his" hands are tied. She asked who tied them and HARRY said it was MIKE. She asked HARRY if he told "him" that he was quitting. HARRY said he told him that it was most likely that he HARRY would quit but HARRY added that he also thought he could come back if he wanted to. HARRY feels that it is a load off his mind. BEADIE asked if he was going upstairs or the other place. HARRY said that shortly they will talk about that. BEADIE stated if he was going up to see "what you call him" - "Yes". HARRY said that he and KAPPY had talked about this. BEADIE said that she and ED had talked about this. ED said he changed his mind after hearing KAPPY and now thinks HARRY should go. BEADIE asked if HARRY would take care of ED otherwise they would throw him to the dogs. BEADIE asked who was going to be editor, HUSVELI?, phonetic, HARRY SAID, now. BEADIE said fix them up good and take your whole staff with you. She said that she saw DOT KAPLAN and she is having breakfast with DOROTHY on Saturday morning. HARRY said that FRIEDA was quite nice and full of energy. Her oldest sister SARA is quite capable. HARRY said he did not know whether or not his new job would be a pressure job. (u)

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On March 7, 1946 LEONARD NIERENBERG contacted BEADIE MCGDOFF to say that PEGGY was in Garfield Hospital but that her condition was uncertain. (u)

LILLIE (NELSON?) contacted BEADIE MCGDOFF who said HARRY was changing jobs and would take another one in the Department (Commerce) or go over with YATT and be in charge of all supplies. BEADIE MCGDOFF contacted M. CHESKIN. BEADIE said HARRY would definitely change jobs because of WKE and go to housing or else be in WILL COMB's office. (u) SEP

On March 7th BEADIE MCGDOFF advised BETTY (COULTER?) and told BETTY about a letter received from Mrs. OGDEN, phonetic, and the University of Virginia, Extension Division, requesting permission to publish a series of articles telling about the League in Arlington and the work it was doing. BEADIE thinks it is a good idea but BEADIE wants to think the matter over before giving a decision. She thinks it should be brought to the attention of the National Organization and its authority obtained. BEADIE mentioned that HARRY will probably go to work for housing. (u)

On March 7th NORTON (LONG) contacted HARRY MCGDOFF. NORTON has CREEDEN, phonetic, on, the one who did the Oakridge job and worked under JEFFERS. NORTON said that CREEDEN was a plenty tough operator and "that CREEDEN may start a little program himself and that ROBBIE MC COMB, phonetic, is trying to begin over in PHA. HARRY said that he talked to MOS today but PHIL is putting plenty terrific pressure on HARRY's side and wants him upstairs. PHIL saw the Secretary today about it. NORTON said he was quite concerned about getting legislation lined up and getting political strategy operating right. "There was nobody in my job yet on account of M. COFFIN who having won his fight at UNRRR does not want to leave until summer". However he said, if PHIL were over here he could keep an eye on things and he would be in safe hands. There is no body in the top flight yet except IFO GRELO, phonetic, who was there to start with. LONG said he got a guy named PHILLIPSON, phonetic, but he does not have too much faith in him. He said that he got some good guys EDDIE COOPER, NIP ROGG, phonetic, and BENNY GINSBERG from CPA. GINSBERG is a good writer. He can write this economic junk and make it sound good but LONG wants HARRY to come up with some guys as LONG never waved CAF 15s around before without picking up some people. LONG said that it is an administrative program with a lot of steam behind it in spite the raking we took in the House. He thinks it is a cinch to win in the Senate. LONG believes that YATT is going places; he is so much better than to stay with WILLICE. LONG advised HARRY that there was something here that's moving concretely to do something which is more important in terms of practical liberal action than anything that "dreamer" has got. He told HARRY that when HARRY was over in Agriculture he could do something positive and that over in Commerce all HARRY could do is to have AL BROWNING, phonetic, or SCHINDLER, phonetic, come out with newspaper gloss. HARRY said that there is (u)

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a lot in the political situation in the next four to eight years that is dynamite whereas WALLACE can be a complete washout but he still has that popular appeal. MORTON believes that YATT will have more, that YATT needs a team and when you get a team you can do more through him on this administration which after all is more important for what happens two years from now. LONG said that HARRY can have more effect on TRUMAN through YATT than he could through WALLACE and told HARRY that eight years from now HARRY would be an old man with a grey beard. HARRY said that eight years from now he would start to live and LONG said in a concentration camp no doubt. HARRY said "that's very likely the case or some place else," and LONG remarked that if the Atom bomb likes you that long. LONG wants HARRY to come over and said that he could get a raise from TRUMAN for HARRY. HARRY advised LONG that he talked to MOS today and that PHIL started talking fast and furious and is anxious to have HARRY stay and wants to talk to the Secretary about it. (u)

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LONG thinks that he should get YATT to speak to the Secretary but HARRY remarked that that would make me "hot stuff" and WALLACE would want to keep me. LONG stated that he wanted HARRY to make a decision about it because he has to have somebody for that spot, it's terribly important. HARRY asked what CREEDEN will do and LONG explained that CREEDEN will be Deputy for Operations. He further explained that he, LONG, is Assistant Administrator for the Program but would have to watch CREEDEN on account of he gets things done fast and in a hurry. CREEDEN is a slick harp and he knows what the score is and has no philosophy. HARRY stated if YATT would be willing to keep CREEDEN in control and LONG replied that he would and as a matter of fact he expects us to watch CREEDEN like a hawk. The guy thinks he is a trained tiger, you have him scratch the "PB" for not doing the job but keep him on a leash only let him bit the people you want to get bit. LONG advised that BOB NATHAN does not want to come in for he has his own company and was offered the job as Executive Assistant to the President but turned the job down. NATHAN is not an organization man, he is no organizer. He is an ideal man. HARRY said that he would let LONG know but Monday and HARRY has to think of his own boys. LONG asked HARRY to tell him their names and their grades so that he could get it moving. LONG said that he could do what he pleased around the job for YATT practically told him so. HARRY asked if he had thought of BROSE. LONG replied no that he WALLACE had an open fight with BROSE the other day. HARRY replied that it was terrific. WALLACE said "I am sure the General hasn't finished his study yet so he can get some completion on the thing". Then the General replied "That's right but I still believe it." (u)

NORTON engaged in a conversation about JOHNNY HAYNES, phonetic, and NORTON said that he got his feeling about WALLACE when the latter referred HAYNES to NORTON. NORTON wants HARRY to come over to a "New Deal Job" and get out of the phony atmosphere he is in. (u)

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On March 7th BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted CHESKY (IRVING) CHESKIN in reference to tickets for the National Theater Saturday. BEADIE tells CHESKIN about PEGGY NIERENBERG's operation. They discussed the recent organization of the Commerce Department and its effect on HARRY MAGDOFF. BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted IRVING CHESKIN and continued discussion of HARRY MAGDOFF's situation for a change in jobs. They referred to PHIL (Dr. PHILIP F. KAUSER, Assistant Head of Census) and how he wants HARRY to work in WILLACE's office. CHESKIN said NORTON LONG is Assistant Administrator of Planning to WYATT in the present setup and CHESKIN believes they have in mind making HARRY head of the Materials Requirements Division. *X(u)*

On March 7th BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted CATHERINE STONE and they discussed League activities. CATHERINE says the past few days have been ominous due to the action taken by Military and Naval leaders. BEADIE refers to DREW PEARSON "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" relating the incident of Naval Officers refusing admission to foreign scientists. BEADIE said she was opposed to Churchill's recent attack on Russia and was horrified a short time ago when a formal meeting of the League almost became a "Let's get the Russians" affair. *X(u)*

On March 8th BEADIE MAGDOFF attempted to contact HARRY at Commerce Department, extension 2252, but he had not returned from a luncheon engagement at 1.15 PM at the Willard Hotel. She also made an appointment for 3.45 PM that day with Dr. SCHLICHTER, at Group Health Physiotherapy. *X(u)*

On March 8th BEADIE MAGDOFF unsuccessfully tried to contact PEARL AXELROD who had just left for MAGDOFFS. BEADIE MAGDOFF attempted to contact CAROLINE at the POTOMKIN residence without success. BEADIE MAGDOFF changed her appointment at Group Health, 1422 K Street to 4 PM. *X(u)*

ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and they discussed the condition of PEGGY NIERENBERG. ED asked HARRY whether he and BEADIE were coming over tomorrow night. HARRY will speak to BEADIE and tell ED tomorrow. ED said HILL and LESLIE (KISH) and probably the STONES were coming about 8.30. *X(u)*

On March 9, 1946 BETTY COULTER contacted BEADIE and told her that Reverend GEORGE C. TITTMAN, Glebe 3810, pastor of St. Mary's Church tried to convey a message to BETTY concerning atomic energy but BETTY did not know whether he had in mind giving a forum on atomic energy or whether he wanted "us" to give one. BEADIE suggested that SYLVIA WISKIN handle this and contact TITTMAN. *X(u)*

On March 9th BEADIE contacted Reverend ~~TITTMAN~~, Glebe 3810, St. Mary's Church and asked him what he had in mind as to the forum he had spoken to Mrs. COULTER about. Reverend TITTMAN said he wanted to sponsor a forum and have three or four prominent speakers and wanted to know if the League would publicize it. They decided to have the speakers speak for about two hours and then have about a one hour long open forum. They decided to have subjects as atomic energy, legislation and international question as topics. TITTMAN mentioned that they hoped to get Dr. ERIE, phonetic, on Atomic Energy. BEADIE thought the idea was fine and offered to see that the League got this into the papers etc. She will contact him in a couple of days and tell him just what action the League has taken. TITTMAN informed her that his Church could seat 200 or 300 people. FLORA told BEADIE that she would write a check for \$61.12 for the Coop store today by 1pm. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

On March 9th BEADIE contacted Mrs. HOTSON and they discussed the coming forum. Mr. HOTSON will attempt to get speakers. She thought of asking FINLETTER who is not in DC any more and Dr. RUSH, phonetic. Mrs. HOTSON stated that she wants to make sure that the speakers are competent people. BEADIE suggested that they might ask Senator McILHON to be a speaker. They both agreed that Mr. STING would be a good speaker because he is so well known. Mr. HOTSON belongs to a group called "World Government Clearing House." (u)

JERRY L RSEN contacted BEADIE to ask if she would be home this afternoon but BEADIE is going to visit PEGGY NIERENBERG. (u)

LESLIE (KISH?) contacted HARRY and told him of an algebra class which is held here on Tuesday nights for about two hours. HARRY may be interested. He asked LESLIE if he were going over to the FITZs tonight (FITZGERALDS). HARRY said that they will be there and that the STONES will be there also. They stated that they would look forward to seeing each other tonight and arrange for a get-together next week. (u)

On March 9th JANE STONE discussed PEGGY NIERENBERG's condition with BEADIE MAGDOFF. BEADIE stated that it was only a minor operation but one of the Doctors told PEGGY she was four months and she was worried for NERRY (LEONARD) NIERENBERG had only been home for two months. (u)

ED FITZGERALD asked BEADIE MAGDOFF if they would be able to come over tonight. BEADIE stated that they had planned to come until they heard from LESLIE KISH that he and his girlfriend (HILDA TARBOR) were also going to be there. They had asked if HARRY had talked to PHIL HOUSER yet. BEADIE replied that HARRY had an appointment with PHIL at 8.30 Monday morning. ED inquired about PEGGY's (NIERENBERG) condition and mentioned that he had talked to NERRY, last night. BEADIE said they are going to give PEGGY another rabbit test soon. BEADIE said they felt ill at ease with LESLIE's girlfriend around inasmuch as they did not know her very well. Both agreed, however, that she was adaptable. (u)

On March 9, 1946 NORTON E. LONG newly appointed Assistant Administrator in charge of Program Requirements, NHL asked HARRY M. GDOFF what he thought of HAROLD Q. B. (phonetic). HARRY replied that QB was a nice guy but definitely second string. HARRY said nothing was new and LONG asked how long HARRY was going to keep him on pins and needles. HARRY said he would let NORTON know on Monday that PHIL HAUSER, Assistant Director (Bureau of Census) had extracted a promise from HARRY not to make any commitments until PHIL comes back and that he has an appointment with PHIL at 8.45 on Monday. NORTON remarked that PHIL would probably take HARRY to the top of the Commerce Building and show him the world. HARRY replied that PHIL has been talking all along about getting HARRY upstairs and attempted to discourage HARRY from leaving the Department although PHIL was probably going to leave himself. LONG stated he felt there was something to that stand, HARRY said that PHIL was being mentioned for the Commissioner. NORTON stated if there was any chance of getting JACK MOSK over. HARRY said there was a chance. NORTON said there had been talk about JACK to bargain for (CHESTER) BOLES. NORTON continued that he would like to get JACK to handle the statistical job and HARRY the materiel requirements job so that he would have time for badly needed politics. HARRY declared there was nothing to keep JACK at OPA and both agreed that JACK was tops. NORTON mentioned he would work later for (MIL) C. TILIN, phonetic, whom he described as rough and tumble fighter and whom he knows knows his way around. HARRY stated that he has not had too much direct contact with MIL but agreed that he could handle himself. HARRY again assured NORTON that he would let him know on Monday. HARRY asked if NORTON had considered S. DENNIS for the job. NORTON said that there was something wrong with DENNIS. Everyone says DENNIS is a wonderful boy but -----, NORTON said he wanted a guy who knows what makes CPA tick because it is important to know guys at CPA. & (u)

NORTON again said he would keep his fingers crossed until Monday and would breathe a whole lot easier if HARRY said yes. HARRY stated that it was a terrific job and an important job. NORTON declared that the housing problem would mean the difference between what happens in November or not and the difference if housing goes over whether or not some dreams of Secretary WALLACE and other boys come true. NORTON asserted if they did a job in housing they would get enough support to carry the rest of the program. If housing does not go through the rest of the stuff would be pretty "Paput" and things may get so bad that the Republicans may get in. HARRY agreed that housing itself would carry the program for five or six years. NORTON chided HARRY that he could not see HAUSER saying that it was more important for HARRY up there in the stratosphere playing astronomy. HARRY stated that HAUSER is trying to develop a staff of economists for the Secretary. NORTON inquired why the Secretary wanted economists when he has BROWNING, SCHINDLERS and what not. HARRY asked if NORTON was getting hitched (CHARLES J. NORTON replied that HITCHED had gone back to Oxford. NORTON stated that if he really wanted to get (u)

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a "Mashugeh" he'd get SHLOBEL ADLER. HARRY stated that SHLOBEL wasn't "Shugeh" (phonetic). (They subsequently referred to ADLER as SOL ADLER). NORTON explained that SHLOBEL was a wonderful guy, that he kept Chiang Ki Shek amused with his jokes and that he knew SHLOBEL when he just came over in 1936 in New York and worked for the TPA. NORTON wondered if SOL still had that old fire. (u)

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On March 9th HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEADIE VAN T SSELL and asked if he and Mrs. MAGDOFF might stop over. BEADIE replied that the KIPLANS were there and wanted to play poker. (u)

On March 10, 1946 BEADIE contacted PEARL AXELROD and told her that they would be over at 3 PM. CAROLINE (POTANKIN?) told BEADIE MAGDOFF that ALMA is going away next week and so wasn't able to come to the MAGDOFFS. BEADIE urged CAROLINE to come anyway saying she invited the AXELRODS too. CAROLINE said she had been working on a poll in Alexandria but results were very disappointing as too many people were completely negative. JOAN (DE WIND), MRS — GATES and six others worked on it. Fifty three out of 128 thought it would keep the peace. The rest were "no" and that they did not know. BEADIE was anxious to know how sentiment was divided and what reasons were given. CAROLINE said that fortytwo were doubtful and thirty two said "no". One man said, according to CAROLINE, that it will not keep the peace with Churchill making attacks on Russia as in Missouri. CAROLINE said she is going to play up that answer and quote him whether BETTY (COULTER) likes it or not. BEADIE applauded that attitude. CAROLINE plans to take the poll to the Alexandria Gazette tomorrow and asked BEADIE MAGDOFF if she would do it. She said she would. CAROLINE will mail it to the Post. (u)

On March 10, 1946 HARRY MAGDOFF told BEADIE (VAN?) that he is bringing the book over that VAN wants. (u)

On March 11, 1946 JOAN DE WIND told BEADIE MAGDOFF that complications had arisen and that the meeting would be at her house at 1.30 PM. BEADIE will be there. BEADIE tried to contact Mrs. NEWMAN, telephone company TE 9900. Mrs. NEWMAN was out and BEADIE left word that Mrs. NEWMAN call her tomorrow. BEADIE contacted PEARL (AXELROD) who says she knows the CHESSYS (CHESKINS) from Washington and Philadelphia. BEADIE said she thinks HARRY has decided to stay with Commerce. BEADIE is going to JOANIE's house for the meeting this afternoon. (u)

On March 11th LONG contacted BEADIE and told her that HARRY would contact him later. BEADIE added that she thought HARRY was going to hold him off for another day and LONG said that this would be cruelty. (u)

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On March 11th HARRY MCGOFF contacted NORTON LONG at the NH. HARRY said that he had been in PHIL's office all day and was going to see the Secretary tomorrow downstairs. MIKE and MOS would like to see me go but I will probably stay he said. HARRY had another candidate for LONG and LONG said don't tell me its HAROLD DENING, QUEBY, phonetic. (HAROLD D. KUBE? 2837 Beachwood Circle, Arlington, Virginia, CH 0593). HARRY said "no," that he had AL BUTLER who is in the TP. LONG stated that BUTLER was BUNKER's Assistant a born reactionary and did no good and that he had heard this from at least four good sources. He asked HARRY if he was trying to pull an AL BROWNING, phonetic, on him. HARRY said that he did not know where LONG got his information that BUTLER worked with AL BUNKER and is a competent guy. LONG said so was BENKENSTEIN, phonetic, and McGOFF said "I helped the Tool Division do a job; what the hell is this?" LONG said "Yes," but you were on the side of the Angels and HARRY replied Yes but I did it through those boys. He (BUTLER) was over at War Assets now. LONG asked if BOB MATHAN knew BUTLER and HARRY said that he did. Then LONG stated that MATHAN didn't mention BUTLER the other day when LONG talked to him. (u)

On March 11th ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE and said that REBECCA is better and is now working half days. BEADIE said HARRY was quite sad because LONG felt so badly about HARRY not going to NH. BEADIE contacted LEONARD NIERENBERG who said PEGGY is some better. BEADIE says HARRY will see the Secretary tomorrow and will probably stay with Commerce. She says LONG is a good guy and HARRY feels blue about turning LONG down. BEADIE said somebody gave LONG a bad steer on KIPPY who would not listen to LONG. (u)

BEADIE MCGOFF contacted CHAXELROD and gave a message for PEARL that BEADIE couldn't make it tomorrow morning. (u)

On March 12, 1946 an unknown woman contacted BEADIE saying that the Gazette carried the "poll" story in yesterday's paper, headlines read "Citizens doubtful about UNO". Other than this the woman said the Gazette played it up well. The woman further stated there is a meeting tonight to prepare the script for the radio meeting and program. The script will be prepared by Mrs. NEEN who formerly did work of this type on the West Coast. Participants in the program will be JOHN DE WIND, MRS. THOMAS JONES, HELEN DILLOND and Mrs. IEBELU, phonetic. (u)

HARRY HODSON, phonetic, telephone Ch 8918 contacted BEADIE and said that the meeting had been set for March 25th at Mr. TITMAN's church, St. Mary's located on Globe Road. HODSON suggested the meeting be titled "One World or None". Mr. J. H. RUSH, atomic scientist from Blue Ridge and Treasurer of the Federation of American Scientists, Washington, D.C. will speak on "Two Genii". Mr. BRYCE TOOLE, a lawyer specializing in foreign law in the United States Department of Justice will speak on "The Effective Union of Ours." Mr. (u)

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REVEREND GEORGE E. C.

RUSH, according to HODSON is very anxious to know the name of the domestic speaker that BEADIE will have on the program. BEADIE will let her know as soon as they have decided. Mr. TITTMAN will be happy to be Chairman in charge of questions and answers and desires that colored persons be invited. *SLUKE*

On March 12th BEADIE contacted MARY (KILPATRICK?) about the meeting to be held on March 25th at St. Mary's Church pertaining to Atomic Energy. The meeting is Mrs. HODSON's idea and Mr. TITTMAN has asked us to help sponsor it. BEADIE will call SYLVIA and told her she thought that MARY would be glad to hear the good news. BEADIE is anxious to have Senator McILHON on the program. BEADIE contacted SYLVIA (ZISKING?) and requested that at the meeting this Friday SYLVIA take up the matter of publicising the meeting to be held at Mr. TITTMAN's church on March 25th. Negroes will be invited. The church will accommodate about 200 persons. The meeting will be sponsored by the North Arlington club. BEADIE attempted to contact HERB SCHMIDT at the Capitol x 1268 but in his absence talked to FRITZIE, phonetic, and told her that the League of Women Voters were planning a meeting on Atomic Energy to be held in North Arlington. BEADIE would like Senator McILHON to speak on Atomic Energy at the meeting and wanted to know if HERB could get McILHON for them. FRITZIE said he didn't think that HERB had close connections with McILHON. FRITZIE will take the matter up with him and suggested that BEADIE re-contact them unless she hears from HERB this afternoon. *SLUKE*

On March 12th BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted CATHERINE STONE and discussed the meeting for March 25th and said that she wants Senator McILHON on the program with RUSH and TOOLE. BEADIE thinks a league person should chairman the meeting but TITTMAN wants to chairman the question period. CATHERINE will be glad to introduce the speakers and will make an effort to obtain McILHON. BEADIE said the meeting was a League proposition. BEADIE and CATHERINE discussed RUSH's and TOOLE's topics which might be called the "Control of Atomic Energy." CATHERINE thinks the domestic speaker should be one who is strong for UNO. CATHERINE will talk the matter over with Mrs. MITCH. *SLUKE*

On March 12th BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted DAVID to see how he was. HARRY MAGDOFF tells DAVID he is going upstairs to WILLACE's office. HARRY will do staff work and probably be responsible for domestic commerce, small businesses and field. HARRY says WILLACE will probably stay but that HAUSER will probably leave Commerce. HARRY asked DAVID to recommend names for jobs in FHL. DAVID suggested KAPPY (IRVING KAPLIN) LESHINSKY (SOL?) PERLO, (VICTOR?) DICK FUNKHAUSER. DAVID said he would like to get rid of FUNK. DAVID said that the big news is that LEHMAN, phonetic, has resigned UNRRA because of health. DAVID believes LEHMAN expects to run for the Senate in November. *SLUKE*

On March 12th EMMETT H. GAN, phonetic, asked HARRY MAGDOFF if it were possible to call EZRA DENNISON at home. HARRY said ED DENNISON had no phone but lives in Alexandria on Gunston Road. BETTY (COULTER) contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and read to her a letter which had been drafted summarizing League *SLUKE*

activities regarding a survey of educational programs. (u)

On March 13, 1946 BEADIE MCGOFF attempted to contact CARL GREEN at 1600. GREEN was not in. (1600 may be the street number of the apartment in which GREEN resides). On the same date BEADIE attempted to contact CARL GREEN at the Sub-Committee on War Mobilization, extension 1268 at the Capitol. He was not in. (u)

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BEADIE contacted Reverend TITTMAN and told him that he has been chosen to act as Chairman of the question period. BEADIE is trying to get Senator McILHON to be the third speaker on the program if he is available; otherwise BEADIE will try to get Dr. CONDON, phonetic, whom she says heads the Bureau of Standards. (u)

On the same date JANET NOIG, phonetic, told BEADIE that she is too tired to go to the meeting but BEADIE offered to pick JAN up at 7.30 PM and JANET decided to go. JANET lives at 3324 1/2 South Wakefield Street. (u)

On the same date MELVA LUSHINSKY told HARRY MCGOFF that she would not be able to come over tomorrow night because her sitter would not be available. MELVA remarked that SOL flew to San Francisco from Seattle and hopes to be home in a couple of weeks. (u)

LESLIE KISH contacted HARRY MCGOFF and suggested that they get together soon. HARRY suggested that he get in touch with BEADIE to set a definite time. To HARRY's question concerning HILDA, LES replied that he had been seeing her often and that he has "got it bad". (u)

On March 13th MARY HODSON, phonetic, asked BEADIE MCGOFF if fliers had been obtained. BEADIE said "No" that the publicity affairs would be handled at the meeting Friday at which time the matter of fliers would be discussed. BEADIE is trying to get GREEN and VOOHRIS of California to speak. BEADIE contacted Mrs. J. VOOHRIS who informed her that Congressman VOOHRIS would not be able to speak on March 25th due to a prior engagement. Mrs. VOOHRIS suggested Congressman CHET HALIFIELD of California. (u)

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Through Informant [REDACTED] it was learned that BEADIE MCGOFF contacted Mrs. CHET HALIFIELD and explained the March 25th meeting to her. The latter suggested that BEADIE contact Congressman HALIFIELD's office, extension 720 Capitol. (u)

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On March 13th BEADIE MCGOFF discussed the League meeting with Congressman's HALIFIELD's Secretary. Congressman HALIFIELD accepted the invitation to speak on March 25th and BEADIE requested that he talk on the McILHON Bill vs the May-Johnson Bill. (u)

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Informant [redacted] advised BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted MARY HODGSON and told her that Congressman HOLLYFIELD would speak on the 25th at 8.15 PM. (u) b2 b7D

On March 14, 1946 through the same informant it was learned that SYLVIA ZISKIND invited BEADIE MAGDOFF and her husband for Saturday night dinner (u) b2 b7D

Papa, New York City, contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF to say that Mama is coming down on the 11.45 AM plane March 23rd. Papa did not know whether Mama was going to Detroit with BEADIE and BEADIE said that HARRY and FREDDY were going to New York this week-end. (u) b2 b7D

On March 14th LESLIE KISH contacted HARRY MAGDOFF who said that he had visited PEGGY (NIERENBERG?). LESLIE said that ETIL would be here next Saturday before being discharged. LESLIE is bringing ETIL over tonight at 9 PM and will see HILVA who lives near HARRY. (u) b2 b7D

Through informant [redacted] it was learned that BEADIE MAGDOFF obtained the phone number of MELBA LESINSKY, phonetic, from HARRY MAGDOFF as Franklin 8260, extension 294. HARRY told BEADIE that LESLIE KISH's girlfriend HILVA and ETIL were coming out to see him tonight. BEADIE felt sorry for HARRY. BEADIE said that she had called SYLVIA ZISKIND and accepted the invitation for dinner on Saturday. (u) b2 b7D

On March 15, 1946 JEAN PAULSON visited BEADIE MAGDOFF. (u) b2 b7D

On March 15th the aforementioned informant advised that Mrs. HUDSON, phonetic, contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF to say that Congressman HOLLYFIELD, phonetic, will be unable to speak at the meeting on March 25th but he will try to get another Congressman to take his place. Mrs. HUDSON said that HELEN GARDNER DOUGLAS is very interested in the subject of atomic energy control and perhaps she could be secured. BEADIE likes the idea. (u) b2 b7D

Through informant [redacted] it was learned that MARY KILPATRICK told BEADIE MAGDOFF that she was at National Headquarters and saw two new publications one is a brief on "What Has Been Done at UNO Meetings". BEADIE suggested it be sent to the members. The other publication is a history of the League but it was 25¢ per copy. BEADIE said that it would be enough to get them for each board member and Chairmen of the discussion groups. Through the same informant it was learned that on March 15th BEADIE told SYLVIA (ZISKIND?) to hold up on the publicity since Congressman HOLLYFIELD does not believe he can come. (u) b2 b7D

On March 15th SYLVIA (ZISKIND?) told BEADIE MAGDOFF that she heard from Mrs. HODGSON, phonetic, this morning. Mrs. HODGSON is writing a letter to the National Board protesting against action without consulting members on atomic energy matters, that she does not see any evidence of Fascist tendencies in our government. BEADIE and SYLVIA laughed at this. (u) b2 b7D

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SYLVIA added that the letter ended with a plea for world government. BEADIE stated that Mrs. HODGSON has changed her tune by saying that in a democratic government it doesn't make any difference whether the military or some other part of the government controls atomic energy. (u) **SECRET**

On March 15th HARRY MAGDOFF advised BEADIE that the KISHES, phonetic, would be out later. Mrs. MAGDOFF contacted the National League of Women Voters and endeavored to locate Mrs. MITCHELL who would not be in for ten days. (u)

On March 15th HARRY MAGDOFF contacted PEARL AXELROD who replied that they were just leaving for the MAGDOFFS. (u)

Reference is made to page 105, fourth paragraph of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945 wherein it was ascertained through Confidential Informant [redacted] that on December 11, 1945 it was learned that Mrs. MAGDOFF has a friend named PEARL who was hospitalized in Room 208, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. (u) b2 b7D

It was ascertained that 1150 North Capitol Street is the address of Sibley Hospital and with the assistance of Mrs. F. R. HANSEN, Medical Clerk-Librarian it was ascertained that Mrs. PEARL AXELROD was admitted to the hospital at 11.20 AM December 5, 1945 and occupied Room 208. Mrs. AXELROD was an obstetric patient and gave birth to a daughter JOAN ELY AXELROD on December 5th. The records indicate that Mrs. PEARL AXELROD and husband SOLOMON J. AXELROD reside at 3717 Lyons Lane, Alexandria, Virginia telephone WE 5104. SOL J. AXELROD was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and his business phone was listed as Republic 4442, extension 5404. The records reflect further that Dr. SOLOMON JACOB AXELROD, age 33 was born September 25, 1912 in Gloversville, New York and his occupation is listed as "M. D. Surgeon". PEARL SYLVIA GUTTMAN is the maiden name of Mrs. PEARL AXELROD. She is 32 years of age and was born on November 9, 1913 in New York, New York. The record reflects their nationality as Jewish and states that they were from New York. Mrs. AXELROD was discharged from the hospital on December 13, 1945 and her doctor was Dr. A. BARBANEL who, according to Mrs. HANSEN, is now in California. The foregoing data in this report reflects that the AXELRODS and the MAGDOFFS are in frequent contact with each other and visit each other's homes. (u)

In the same report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES on page 106, second paragraph it was learned through Confidential Informant [redacted] on December 12, 1945 that HARRY S. MAGDOFF is endeavoring to become an economist for a group in DC members of which are WILT EISENHOWER, brother of General EISENHOWER, WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON and a Judge STORY. A review of the report of Special Agent JONES dated January 11, 1946 at Washington, D.C. reflects on (u) b2 b7D

page 72, 5th paragraph that on December 27, 1945 it was learned through confidential informant [REDACTED] MAGDOFF stated that he and MOSAK of the US Steel were being called in as experts for the Fact Finding Committee on the General Motors Strike. In the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 28, 1946 at Washington, D.C., pages 84 and 85 information is set forth that MAGDOFF was appointed to the staff of the General Motors Fact Finding Committee which Committee was composed of MILT EISENHOWER, WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON and Judge STORY. (u) b2 b7D

The Report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945 at Washington, D.C. reflects that on December 10, 1945 through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] it was learned that a woman named MICKIE, Republic 7500, extension 75554 arranged to visit the subject and his wife at the McDUFF apartment. Through a physical surveillance on December 12, 1945 it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON LESINSKY and Mr. LESINSKY's brother visited the subject and his wife. In view of this no further investigation is being conducted to establish a person on telephone Republic 7500 extension 75554, inasmuch as this person appears to be Mrs. SOLOMON A. LESINSKY. (u) b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised on December 25, 1945, at 10.03 PM BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted PEGGY and LEONARD NIERENBERG of 2529 14th Street, NE, Adams 8215. The only mention of LEONARD NIERENBERG made in the FO files is that his name appears on a list of the Washington Bookshop Association in 1944 which information was furnished by [REDACTED] and it was noted former addresses included 2510 Q Street, N.W. as of November 19, 1943, and an earlier address of 3604 Minnesota Avenue, SE. No other information is available. (u) b2 b7D

According to confidential national defense informant [REDACTED] on December 21, 1945, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted MILDRED CHESKIN at 11 PM and conversed regarding LESLIE KISH. (u) b2 b7D

According to the 1943 city directory MILDRED E. CHESKIN is the wife of IRWIN CHESKIN who presently resides at 3204 South Stafford Street, Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia, and has telephone Temple 5334. She is listed as a case worker for the Jewish Social Service Agency with phone number Georgia 1035. The city telephone directory reflects this number is listed to the Jewish Foster Home, 1131 Spring Road, N.W. According to the same directory, IRWIN CHESKIN is listed as an analyst for CPB, and he formerly resided at 2010 Kalorama Road, N.W. (u) b2 b7D

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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER III

Additional results obtained from the mail cover placed on the address of subject MILLER are set out as follows: (X)(u)

| <u>Postmarked</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>From</u> |
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| New York, New York 3/1/46 | The Hemisphere Corp. 3060 Porter St., N. W. forwarded to 3223 Northampton Street | Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church St. P. O. Station New York 15, N. Y. |
| Lake Wales, Fla. 3/4/46 | Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER III | Mrs. ROBERT T. MILLER, Jr. Mountain Lake Lake Wales, Florida |
| Kent, Connecticut 3/4/46 | Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III | X Columbia Club N. Y. C., postcard |
| | ROBERT and JENNIE MILLER | Government of the D. C. Office of Assessor Wash. 4, D. C. |
| Wash., D. C. 3/5/46 | Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III | W. C. and A. N. MILLER 4830 Mass. Ave., N. W. Wash. 16, D. C. |
| Wash., D. C. 3/6/46 | ROBERT T. MILLER | X Group Health Association 1328 I Street, N. W. |
| Wash., D. C. 3/7/46 | ROBERT T. MILLER | Wash. Gas Light Co. |
| 3/7/46 | Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER | Community War Fund 1101 M. St., N. W. |
| New York, New York 3/11/46 | Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III | Chemical Bank & Trust Co. New York, New York |
| Wash., D. C. 3/14/46 | ROBERT T. MILLER | Potomac Electric Co. Wash., D. C. |
| Wash., D. C. 3/14/46 | Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER | Wash. Gas Light Co. Wash., D. C. |

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Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER, III

Chemical Bank & Trust Co.
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Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III

X Brooks Brothers
346 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New YorkNew York
3/14/46

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III

33rd Floor, 1 Wall
Street, New York

3/15/46

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III

Chemical Bank & Trust Co.
New YorkNew York
3/15/46

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER

Chemical Bank & Trust Co.

Phila., Pa.
3/15/46

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER III

Jenning's Hood
Jeweler and Silversmith
90 Owen Ave.
Lansdowne, Pa.

The following information was obtained through confidential in-
formant [redacted] during the period from March 1 to 15, 1946. X(u) b2 b7D

On March 2, 1946, BARNEY LEROY contacted Mrs. MILLER and advised her he would like to play golf with the subject on the public golf course on 16th Street. He added he will play with DURKEE (phonetic). X(u)

On the same date BARNEY LEROY contacted the subject and was advised by MILLER he would meet him and JOHN (who lives in southwest Washington) at the club house on Haines Point at 12:45 p.m. X(u)

On the same date BARNEY LEROY contacted MILLER and advised inasmuch as it was raining that date they would cancel their golf date and play some other day. BOB asked BARNEY if he had quit the Hill, and BARNEY replied he had not but he thinks he will shortly. He added they ran into a snag losing a big account before they had a chance to develop it and added "This" outfit had a lot of arguments among themselves. BARNEY asked MILLER what he was doing about the British loan and BOB replied all he does in his section is to print stuff and provide books for the department to use and said the main things they have published so far have been agreements, also a number of speeches by VINSON and ACHESON. BARNEY and BOB discussed the distribution of these publications inasmuch as BARNEY is interested in an avenue for distribution of an article on the loan. BARNEY advised MILLER he had started to work on the loan but talked to RUSSELL at the State De- X(u)

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partment whom he BARNEY considers a dope, and he said RUSSELL told him that PEPPER wanted to do something on the loan (to Great Britain), and that RUSSELL told the speech department and the first thing BARNEY knew was that some girl called to have PEPPER speak at a small women's luncheon. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

MILLER advised BARNEY the trouble with RUSSELL was that he RUSSELL is not the public relations man, and they do not have any real good newspaper people there. BARNEY added RANDY (FELTUS) got pretty much disgusted over the State Department's attitude and stated they should utilize PEPPER on the radio, and it could be arranged by the State Department. (BARNEY made reference to a radio program in which CLAYTON and DEVEY SEORT were on, the "Forum of the Air.") (u)

BOB advised BARNEY a lot of time is still left to work on them both inasmuch as they are expected before September, but BARNEY added lots of business people are now in it forming the committee. BARNEY told MILLER he is preparing a couple of pieces and maybe they could do something on it themselves if he would like to see it go through. BARNEY laughed at some person near him and BILL said, "What's DURKEE screaming at you for?" BARNEY replied, "She says to tell you the phone is tapped." BOB replied laughingly, "You tell her I know it." (u)

On March 4, 1946, Mrs. MILLER tried to contact Mrs. HALPERIN and left word for HALPERIN to contact her at Ordway 1420. (u)

On March 5, 1946, Mr. MILLER contacted information and inquired as to the telephone number of CHARLES P. KINDLEBERGER and was advised by the operator it was Temple 4107. (u)

On the same date subject contacted CHARLES P. KINDLEBERGER and asked him to give him (MILLER) some good advice because someone called his chief today and said they wanted him to be detailed to a job in the German Embassy in Washington to formulate a plan for what the German officers abroad should be allowed to do when they begin to be represented abroad. He asked KINDLEBERGER if this made sense to him whereupon KINDLEBERGER replied he knows what it is about and it is a dirty job and has some legal aspects, and it is an administrative job and not a policy formulating job. He stated they make recommendations to political directors and added he wouldn't do it and thought MILLER ought to go into the job with his eyes open; furthermore, that this job was out of his bailiwick and that the political boys are handling it. (u)

On the same date subject contacted "Doc" and asked him if he MILLER could come over to see him, and the doctor apparently was not too enthusiastic about it because the doctor said he thought it would be o.k. and "There is somebody here who probably it would be best not to ----." (u)

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The doctor asked MILLER, "Did you find out anything?" MILLER replied no. The doctor said, "I did." MILLER stated his leg hurt him so the doctor advised him to come on over then, and MILLER said he would be there in a half hour. (The above doctor is believed to be one Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE.)

On March 7, 1946, JENNY MILLER contacted Dr. GREGG (female). However the doctor was not in, and Mrs. MILLER left her number for the doctor to call.

On March 8, 1946, SYLVIA PERSHMAN contacted JENNY MILLER and during the conversation she mentioned the name of MYRON

On March 11, 1946, JENNY MILLER contacted an unknown man and asked for HERBERT but was advised she could contact HERBERT at GE 3510 at the Conbery Car Wash and Paint Shop.

On the same date the subject contacted JENNY MILLER and wanted to know when the HOROWITZ concert is to be held. He told her it would be on tonight.

On the same date ANN FELTUS contacted JENNY MILLER and advised her she and RANDY had arrived by plane the night before and both were ill on the 17-hour plane trip from California. She added RANDY had to rush to Georgia by plane this morning, and she is going to New York soon whether or not RANDY comes back right away.

On March 13, 1946, Mrs. SEEBURG contacted JENNY MILLER and wanted Mrs. MILLER to substitute for her at the library that afternoon. Mrs. MILLER consented to do so, and during the conversation the names of Mrs. CAMNISAR and Mrs. NORRIS were mentioned as being substitutes.

On the same date Mrs. RYZKIE (phonetic) contacted JENNY MILLER and advised her she had tried to get HANNAH BERNHARDT to pick up Mrs. MILLER and Mrs. DIAMOND on the way to the tea tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. RYZKIE told JENNY MILLER a number of speakers including Mrs. EPSTEIN (phonetic) were going to be there. JENNY MILLER asked if Mrs. EPSTEIN was the wife of the noted "EPSTEIN" who writes for "The Nation" about Palestine. Mrs. RYZKIE stated it probably was his wife because Mrs. EPSTEIN comes from Palestine.

On the same date ANN FELTUS contacted JENNY MILLER and JENNY asked ANN how her mother made out with the doctor that she JENNY referred her to, and JENNY mentioned he wants to marry someone who is able to speak Russian or Yiddish. JENNY asked ANN how "that" particular guest made out the other night whereupon ANN replied, "It wasn't necessary to sell him anything." During the conversation a WALTER was mentioned as having visited ANN, and she advised WALTER is a young architect from New York whose father

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persuaded him to come down and join the business with his father. (Father's business has something to do with the National Memorial Park, probably cemetery. (u) ~~SECRET~~

Physical Surveillance

On March 12, 1946, a physical surveillance was conducted on JOSEPH GREGG by Agents CHANEY and CORBETT and during this surveillance GREGG was observed entering the office building of 810 18th Street, N. W., and later emerged with subject MILLER and they proceeded to a parking lot on H Street between 17th and 18th Streets. However, they were never seen to leave the parking lot, but it was determined by discreet inquiry that MILLER's car had been parked there.

The following surveillance was conducted on subject MILLER by Agents CHANEY and CORNELISON.

On March 13, 1946, at 12:30 p.m., subject and an unknown man were observed leaving the office building at 810 18th Street. They entered a government car, license 1129, and proceeded to the U. S. Government Printing Office where both men entered. The description of the unknown man is as follows:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Height: | 5' 10" |
| Weight: | 155 |
| Age: | 37 |
| Complexion: | fair |
| Glasses: | rimless |
| Appearance: | small mustache, gray hat, oxford gray suit. |

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GEORGE N. PERAZICH

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[REDACTED] (c) b1
The files of the Washington Field Office are negative regarding JOHN PERAZICH, but he may be one of the small sons of the subject (c) (u)

[REDACTED] b1
The following is the result of information furnished by confidential informant [REDACTED] (c) (u) b2 b7D

On February 14, 1946, AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of GEORGE PERAZICH, told DOROTHY KAPLAN she had obtained tickets for the Spanish dancers ROSARIO and ANTONIO at Constitution Hall on Thursday, February 21, 1946. DOROTHY KAPLAN told her she would call Hammel's and reserve a table for four, for February 21, 1946, at 6:30 p.m. (c) (u)

On February 15, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted AMELIA PERAZICH to see if she had made the reservation at Hammel's for 7 o'clock on Thursday. Mrs. PERAZICH mentioned she and her husband were taking their children down for passport photos. (c) (u)

During the period March 1 through 15, 1946, no physical surveillance was maintained on PERAZICH. (c) (u)


The following information has been determined concerning DAVID WEINTRAUB who as previously reported was given as a reference by PERAZICH when he applied for his present position with UNRRA and who arranged with his friend MAURICE HUBERMAN for the subject PERAZICH to sublet the apartment at Alban Towers where he now lives. (c) (u)

WEINTRAUB lives at 6615 5th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and was formerly director of the National Research Project, Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Division, State Department. He is a friend and contact of GEORGE SILVERMAN who visited him at his home on March 13, 1946. (c) (u)

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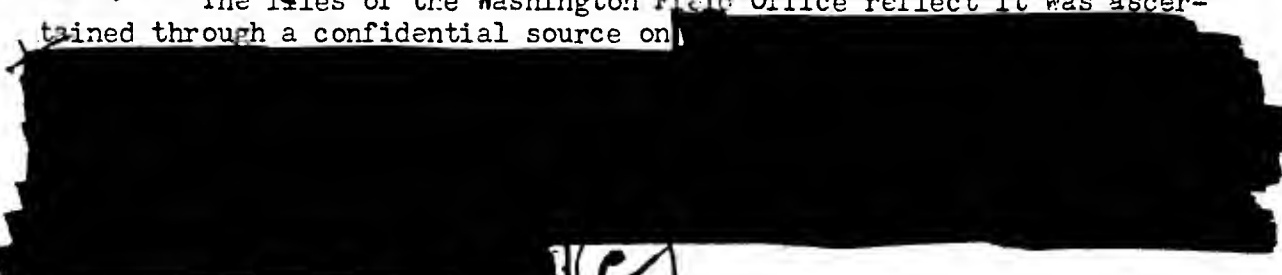
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The WEINTRAUBS attended the party given on February 2, 1946, at FEROL M. CORNELLISON's home which was also attended by IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN, HARRY and BEATTIE MAGDOFF, BEATRICE HEIMAN, EDWARD and REBECCA FITZGERALD, and others. (u)



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(c) The files of the Washington Field Office reflect it was ascertained through a confidential source on



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RE: VICTOR PERLO

The following mail was received by subject during the period of March 1st to March 15th inclusive. (u)

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| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>FROM</u> |
|----------------|---|--|
| March 13, 1946 | Mr. Victor Perlo 3517 Brandywine St. Washington, D.C. | Flushing, New York. |
| | Victor Perlo | 8201 Britton Avenue Elmhurst, Long Island |
| March 14, 1946 | Victor Perlo | Washington, D.C. |
| | Victor Perlo | Jackson Day Committee Mayflower Hotel Washington 6, D.C. |

The following is a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] regarding PERLO and his contacts during the period of March 1st through March 15, 1946 inclusive. (u) b2 b7D

On March 4, 1946 Mrs. PERLO contacted the Arcade Sunshine Laundry and requested that her rugs be picked up for cleaning today. (u)

VICTOR PERLO contacted his wife and said that he was going to be near the Social Security Building and could pick up the pictures. (u)

On March 7, 1946 JEAN HINTON of North 7960 contacted ELLEN PERLO and said that ELLEN's name had been given to her as one who would know some teacher whom she could work into the CIO UFW and ELLEN said she did not even know any teachers and she is surprised that her name was given. However ELLEN said that she formerly was in the UFW and that she had been Secretary of Local 302. JEAN said she had been president of local #1. ELLEN said that her child's teacher was coming to dinner tomorrow and she would see what sort of a prospect she turned out to be and would let JEAN know although ELLEN said she did not hold any hope out because of her knowledge of district teachers. ELLEN said that her child's teacher was young and might be impressionable. ELLEN asked about BILL SHERRER, phonetic, and JEAN said he was no longer around in the Union but was teaching history in a high school in Chevy Chase or Bethesda. (u)

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ELLEN said her name before marriage was ~~WENEKER~~ and that she thought the girl had a worthy objective in mind. ELLEN's child goes to Janney School and JEAN said she did not have any teachers in this school which were in Division #1. **SECRET**

On March 8, 1946 ELLEN PERLO contacted an unknown clerk at the Insurance and Hospitalization Agency to have her husband and baby registered. ELLEN spoke to Miss ROBIN who said the PERLO account is delinquent. ELLEN PERLO advised that Mr. PERLO is with the Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department, extension 2552. ELLEN PERLO contacted an unidentified travel agency and wanted to make reservations for next week end at some hotel starting Saturday and ending Monday and Tuesday for two couples. She and her husband will be going and another couple. PERLO will leave Washington before noon to be there in the afternoon. The travel Division will know if the travel reservations are OK by next Saturday and will contact ELLEN PERLO who said that the other couple might back out but she was pretty sure they would go. (S)(u)

ELLEN PERLO contacted KLEINER KLOTHES, INCORPORATED for laundry service for her baby. (S)(u)

On March 13, 1946 ELLEN PERLO contacted Mrs. WENEKER, her mother and requested that Mr. WENEKER pick her up at the beauty parlor whose number is Woodley 9672. (S)(u)

On March 14th an unidentified woman contacted ELLEN PERLO and said she got a letter from JACK in which he thanks the woman for the pictures of subject's baby. She said that JACK also said in the letter that SAM visited him and FRANK (who is flying to Boston) visited him. Also that SAM and AL are working in the yard. (apparently FRANK's wife is EMILY) (S)(u)

On March 15, 1946 AMES (man) contacted ELLEN PERLO. He just got in town and would like to visit them tonight. ELLEN AND VICK are leaving tomorrow for the week end at 10 or 11 o'clock. ELLEN's folks are going to stay at the house while they are away. ELLEN's father can be reached at Republic 7500 extension 71426 or 72084. He asked about HUGH and ELLEN said HUGH has moved but can be reached on Republic 1054. (S)(u)

RE: BERNARD S. REDMONT

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A mail cover on the above named subject has been unproductive during the period of this report. The following information regarding REDMONT and his contacts was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (u) b2 b7D

March 1, 1946, JOAN REDMONT was contacted by a man giving his name as ELBERT who said that he and PAULA were in town and that he was on his way to Topeka, Kansas, on a change of Army orders. JOAN invited them out. Subsequently JOAN REDMONT contacted her brother, DON ROTHENBURG and invited him over to dinner saying that ELBERT and PAULA were there. (u)

On the same date ELBERT and PAULA contacted ELBERT's parents, otherwise not identified, but whose telephone number was given as New York City, Wadsworth 7-1944. ELBERT said that he was on his way to Harvard and would leave Washington for New York City the next day. (u)

On March 2, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted an unidentified woman mentioning a meeting of women for a nursery school. The woman was busy but asked JOAN to drop in at her office on that date. (u)

On the same date REDMONT told his father in New York that he would be in New York City on the following week-end in order to pick up his visas. REDMONT told his father of JOAN's cousin visiting them (probably referring to ELBERT and PAULA.) (u)

JOAN REDMONT contacted HELEN SCOTT asking what time HELEN wants them to come over. HELEN said come about 8:30 P.M. and also mentioned that the COPELANDS (PH) were going to be there. (u)

JOAN REDMONT contacted HARRIET (last name not given but possibly identical with HARRIET LIBBY, formerly employed in REDMONT's office at the office of Inter-American Affairs). HARRIET mentioned that her sisters were here and that ELEANOR (last name not known) was also downtown. JOAN mentioned that they had taken DENNY (the REDMONT's son) to a show and dinner near where HARRIET lived. (u)

On March 4, 1946, REDMONT contacted Union Station and made reservations on the B & O Railroad train "Royal Blue" to New York City at 3:45 P.M. Friday, March 8. He reserved seats #37, 38 and 42 in Car B. (u)

On March 14, 1946, JOAN contacted a Mrs. FRIEDMAN and Mrs. LONG stating that she had had a nice trip but was tired. JOAN asked Mrs. LONG if she could attend a short meeting for that night and said that REDA GILAMON (PH), JESSIE, RUTH and another unidentified woman would attend. JOAN contacted a Mrs. RUSH asking her if she would attend a meeting on that evening. The meeting apparently referred to something regarding a nursery school. The Mrs. RUSH referred to above is possibly identical with Mrs. DONALD W. RUSH. (u)

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whose husband is a Captain in the United States Army and who resides at 1205 Trenton Place, Southeast, near the REDMONT residence. (S)(u)

MILLIE contacted JOAN discussing the REDMONTs selling their furniture and preparing to leave. JOAN said that REDMONT will plan to leave three weeks from March 14, 1946. (S)(u)

LILLIAN LEVIN (PH) contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she got the note JOAN left for her and that she would be over that night. JOAN asked if LILLIAN has all of the information and LILLIAN said that she thinks so, that it is at RUTH YASSIS (PH), 1205 Trenton Place, Southeast, at 8:30 P.M. (S)(u)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

Upon receipt of information of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that the REDMONTs plan to go to New York on March 8, 1946, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON at Union Station. (S)(u) b2 b7D

At 3:25 P.M. JOAN REDMONT and a child approximately five years of age (believed to be DENNIS REDMONT) boarded the B & O Railroad Train "Royal Blue."

At 3:35 P.M. BERNARD REDMONT boarded the above referred to train. The three entered Car B, seats #37, 38 and 42. JOAN REDMONT was dressed in a bright red raincoat with a small red cap. She was carrying a brown cloth coat. DENNIS REDMONT (the child) was dressed in a gray suit with gray cap and high-top black rubber boots. BERNARD REDMONT was dressed in a grayish-brown tweed suit, brown tweed overcoat and brown snap brim hat. He wore a red necktie and tan shoes. He was carrying a large airplane-type gray brown suitcase and a smaller suitcase of the same type. He was also carrying an old-appearing brown brief case.

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The following information was furnished by ~~confidential~~ informant concerning the activities of REMINGTON from March 1 to 15, 1946. (u) b2 b7D

On March 1, 1946, JOHN _____ contacted subject advising him he wanted to get his reaction to WYATT's program. The subject advised JOHN the people closest to WYATT were AL BROWN and NORT LONG and some of the other NHA boys. Subject further stated he did not feel that AL and NORT were familiar with the problems of production and were lacking in good judgment. Subject also stated one DIVERS is also very close to WYATT and he DIVERS is in disagreement with LONG and BROWN as to how construction should be restricted. JOHN added he thought DIVERS was a much more sensible man than BROWN. The subject stated WYATT was a shrewd, conscientious, and clever small town boy who does not yet know how to pick and choose his associates because he had not been in the big town before he needed help and counsel very badly. The subject added PHIL COOMBS (who is with BOWLES) is very worried about the materials unit in the program division. He added PHIL is not going with WYATT but is going to stay with BOWLES. (u)

REMINGTON further stated PHIL thinks the limits on new construction are good, and he thinks by working on specific issues he might be able to instruct WYATT and his staff. REMINGTON added he thinks all houses under construction and costing more than \$15,000 should come in on an application for review because they should be stopped in certain sections. JOHN added LINK _____ and he had talked before on this before LINK left for Chicago, and they both thought the same thing. JOHN added he thinks by holding construction up they are tying up someone's money. JOHN further stated he did not think WYATT is equipped to handle the whole housing problem. (u)

On March 2, 1946, JULIA McKENNEY (phonetic) contacted BILL REMINGTON and inquired as to what his plans were regarding his teaching at Williams College. The subject told JULIA he was going to teach but he would be back in six months inasmuch as he is only going to teach two semesters. He added he was going to Williams College in June and ANN will be here (D. C.) during the summer. (u)

On the same date BOB DAVENPORT contacted ANN REMINGTON and asked her if she and BILL would like to go to a square dance on Church Street next Thursday night. ANN advised she would like to go and will advise BOB. (u)

On March 4, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted MIDGE ALLEN and was advised by MIDGE that WARD ALLEN had been offered "the" job in Berlin and he has to give them an answer on it right away. She added WARD does not know whether or not to accept. MIDGE told ANN she would not be able to study Russian with the REMINGTONS that night. (u)

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On the same date ANN REMINGTON contacted Mrs. EVAR (phonetic) of the Tauxemont Nursery School. The conversation was about payment of teachers and they decided a meeting would be held Thursday night. (u)

On the same date ANN REMINGTON contacted the subject and told him about her talk with MIDGE ALLEN and about the new job that WARD had been offered in Germany. She stated MIDGE was afraid to bring up any objection to WARD's going because of her not being able to follow him before September due to pregnancy. ANN told BILL she thought someone should point this out to WARD and suggested that BILL mention something about it to WARD on his way home this evening. ANN added that she thought the job seemed important enough that WARD will go. BILL told ANN he did not think it was such an excellent job. However, ANN added "with his ultimate aim in international affairs, it is probably a good job to take." The subject told ANN he would talk to WARD this evening and try to persuade him not to go to Germany. (u) ALLEN

On the same date BOB _____ contacted BILL REMINGTON and advised him a fellow named HILLIARD (phonetic) who works with REMINGTON had been calling him. REMINGTON advised BOB that HILLIARD is a good fellow and is a public relations man. BOB added he expected to see HILLIARD soon, and he mentioned he would like to stay with OPA for about six weeks longer to clean up his work. BILL asked BOB how soon he would be able to come to work for WYATT. BOB replied he knows nothing about the set-up. BILL advised him he was having a meeting with PHIL COOMBS who is a former assistant to BOWLES and at the present time in charge of materials for WYATT, and he expects to have contact with COOMBS for about a month and he will try to find out what the set-up is about and will let BOB know. BOB advised REMINGTON he is very anxious to leave OPA and he has a good replacement for his job, a young fellow who is honest and thorough. (u)

On March 5, 1946, Mrs. MOOSE (phonetic) contacted WILLIAM H. E. JOHNSON and advised him she was in town for a few days and wanted him to meet her son-in-law Ensign REMINGTON. They agreed to meet JOHNSON at the Pentagon Building at 12 noon for lunch tomorrow. (u)

On March 6, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted subject and they discussed a letter which was received from FOX of Williams College about living conditions. BILL advised ANN they would check on that when they arrived there, and he also added he had learned his pay account in the Navy had been screwed up so his discharge would not go through next week as had been planned. (u)

On the same date BOB DAVENPORT contacted REMINGTON to advise him dancing would be tomorrow night at 7:30 at 3721 S Street. REMINGTON told him he would try to be there by that time. (u)

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On the same date ANN REMINGTON contacted one JOYCE _____ and asked her if she was going to HAMMER's party Saturday night, and JOYCE replied yes. ANN advised JOYCE inasmuch as liquor was quite expensive she thought it would be a good idea for those invited to bring their own. JOYCE agreed. (u)

On the same date ANN REMINGTON called subject and inquired what time he was eating. BILL replied he would be out of the meeting at 1 p.m. and would meet JOE PHILLIPS at the Independence Avenue door of the Social Security Building. ANN advised she will probably meet them there and they will eat together. (u)

On March 8, 1946, LUCILLE FARRIS contacted Mrs. REMINGTON and asked her to help out with the nursery school Friday and ANN agreed to do so. (u)

On the same date subject contacted JIM DAVIDSON at CPA, and advised him he and DICK BISSELL are having a meeting on March 9, 1946, and he would like to know what company is on strike. He was advised by JIM that the American Smelting and Refining Company was on strike. DAVIDSON said the pig lead is down 50 per cent. DAVIDSON added he did not know what union was striking but stated it had been going on for three weeks and the Labor Department was trying to settle it. He added there were two ways of settling the strike and it was either to raise prices which has already been refused by OPA or to grant premium prices. REMINGTON then advised DAVIDSON they could give raises in wages and then later apply for increased prices according to the new wage price policy. DAVIDSON advised REMINGTON to contact HARRY HAYES, director of mines and minerals at CPA, and he could get the full details, and he added there was about two or three weeks' supply of lead on hand. REMINGTON asked DAVIDSON if it would be all right if MIKE DOYCHE (phonetic) worked with them and gathered information. DAVIDSON replied their past experience has shown they cannot get along with DOYCHE and would not have any confidence in any information that he might gather. (u)

On the same date MARION WERTING contacted BILL REMINGTON and he asked her how serious the lead situation was, and she replied it was bad. BILL advised they have put MIKE DOYCHE on it, and he wants figures on the lead supply. MARION advised REMINGTON to keep MIKE DOYCHE out of this because he is not liked. (u)

On March 10, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted JANE and advised her they should cancel their skating engagement for Thursday evening inasmuch as GERTRUDE S. ERDLOW is holding a meeting for the Women's Voters League. Both agreed to cancel their previous engagement. (u)

On the same date BAXTER PRESCOTT of Dartmouth contacted BILL REMINGTON and stated he was just checking up to see if BILL lived in town. (u)

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BILL advised him he was still in the Navy and added he expected to be in town for the next couple of months but intends to leave Washington fairly soon. (u)

On the same date subject contacted HAL TOBEY and asked him if he is still looking (probably for a job). TOBEY replied yes and subject suggested that he contact PHIL COOMBS either Monday or Tuesday inasmuch as he is expecting TOBEY to call him COOMBS. TOBEY advised REMINGTON he had seen HAL STYNE (phonetic) but he is non-committal about his plans whereupon REMINGTON advised TOBEY that HAL STYNE is contemplating going to the WYATT shop, but he has not persuaded WYATT to offer him a big enough job as yet. TOBEY stated the McCABE affair apparently was for SCHNEIDER (phonetic). He stated McCABE is leaving on a round-the-world tour, and HAL thought he would represent SCHNEIDER's office. TOBEY added that HAL suggested that he TOBEY contact NORTON LONG at NHA. BILL advised him they are all in the same project but he didn't think he would be happy under LONG. He said COOMBS will be there only temporarily inasmuch as he is one of ROWLES' three personal economists. (u)

At this point REMINGTON discussed the materials branch set-up with TOBEY, stating there are four divisions: materials, construction, technical services, and prefabrication. He added that no deputy had been chosen for the prefabrication department yet and stated there will be two assistants to WYATT, one being LONG who will be in charge of policies and programs and anything else he can get his hands in inasmuch as he is extremely ambitious. He added LONG is not a very pleasant fellow inasmuch as he is given to crusading. REMINGTON further stated he REMINGTON would never work anywhere near him. However, he liked him personally but he was skeptical as to his effectiveness. (u)

He stated WYATT likes LONG very much inasmuch as WYATT can count on LONG as far as real interest and enthusiasm are concerned. REMINGTON added he thought WYATT's other assistant might be AL BROWN. TOBEY stated he heard it might be AL WOLF and added GERALD advised him that LONG called GERALD asking if he knew of someone who could be his CPA contact. REMINGTON advised TOBEY no one has shown any signs of accepting LONG's plan except MANNY LERNER of the labor branch, and he suggested TOBEY talk with both LONG and COOMBS. (u)

On March 11, 1946, BOB KLEISAN contacted ANN REMINGTON to advise her the dance would be at 7 p.m., Thursday, at the home of PEGGY HOUGH TELING of 2431 Kalorama Road, N. W. (u)

On March 12, 1946, TOM BLAISDALE contacted ANN REMINGTON and inquired about the address of BERNIE SMITH (phonetic). ANN told him BERNIE is in Japan and that JANE SMITH is in Larchmont, New York. BILL REMINGTON (u)

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advised TOM BLAISDALE that SMITH was in Japan with EMERSON ROSS with the Military Government reporting to MacARTHUR. BILL advised TOM that ANN could not find the address and he will call him tomorrow. (u)

On March 13, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted PHIL COOMBS and asked him what he thought about a guy who in writing to people he knows very well stated LUCY R. STONE is a stumbling block to anyone who undertakes a study of the negro question, and that she clears on big things with VIRGINIA DURR (active in anti-poll tax committee and wife of CLIFF DURR, FCC) and sabotages everything unless it is to MARGARET FISHER's personal benefit, and that she is trying to take over the Southern Regional Council and everything that is liberal in Atlanta. COOMBS replied that LUCY STONE and MARGARET FISHER, whom he knows intimately, are two of the ablest and completely sincere liberal operators; that MARGARET FISHER accompanied MARY McCLOUD BETHUNE on an airplane tour of the south and faced every issue directly; that LUCY MASON organized the negroes of the district to put HELEN DOUGLAS HANKIN in Congress. (u)

REMINGTON asked PHIL if LUCY STONE had anything to do with the CIO and PHIL replied LUCY's title is Southern Public Relations Representative of the CIO and in that capacity looks around and throws her weight where it is needed. Both REMINGTON and COOMBS agreed that the fellow who wrote it was a d--- fool and if he was a sincere solid liberal he would be very close to LUCY STONE and MARGARET FISHER. REMINGTON added the guy who wrote the letters stated LUCY STONE and MARGARET FISHER failed to employ a single negro on their staffs, to which PHIL replied that MARGARET FISHER has a staff of one, a red-headed Jew, and that LUCY STONE shares an office with KEN DOTY of the Textile Workers who is a very liberal person and who has a brother in the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. REMINGTON advised PHIL he REMINGTON is in a position to squelch the aspirant and would definitely do so. (u)

On March 15, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited her and her husband over on Friday evening, March 22, 1946. ANN REMINGTON told JOAN she could not come because they will be in Williams-town, New York, that week-end, and they plan to return on Monday, March 25, 1946. JOAN stated BERNIE was leaving in three weeks and she invited the REMINGTONS to dinner on Wednesday, March 27, 1946. ANN accepted. (u)

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RE: RUTH RIFKIN

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As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject the following information was received: ~~(S)~~ (u)

Date

From

To

2/25/46

D. E. YOUNG, UNRRA, APO 907
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

RUTH RIFKIN
3665 38th Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

3/11/46

RIFKIN
19 E. 98th Street
New York 29, New York

Miss RUTH RIFKIN
3665 38th Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

(No date)

HARVEY L. HOWICK, USNRA
F.P.O. 3913
706 Maine Division
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Miss RUTH RIFKIN
3665 38th Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

2/28/46

ANN RACICH, USNRA
Jugoslav Mission, APO 512
c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

Miss RUTH RIFKIN
3665 38th Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information for the period of March 1st to March 15th, 1946, and no physical surveillances were conducted during this period. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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RE: ALLAN ROSENBERG**SECRET**

The following information concerning the activities of ALLAN ROSENBERG were obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED]. On March 7, 1946, ALLAN told his wife ERNA that he had received two letters from her mother who lives in Havelon Hollow, Patterson, New York. She mentioned that she received a letter from STEPHEN TRAPP (phonetic) and he, STEPHEN, was no longer MURRAY DUNDIE'S (phonetic) link; ROSENBERG took his place. On March 7, 1946, ALLAN told ERNA that he got a new client today, FRANK COE. ALLAN is handling the purchase of a house in Falls Church, Virginia as COE is going to Savannah for Bretton Woods. ERNA said he couldn't charge FRANK COE much for this service as he is a friend. (u)

On March 8, 1946, ALLAN ROSENBERG was in conversation with one MILDRED and her husband MANNIE, who asked how the American Yugoslav Corporation was. ALLAN said, "It stank. It was all screwed up with politics and all kinds of things and the condition seemed to be permanent." MILDRED wanted to know when ALLAN would be coming up to her place in Auburndale, Massachusetts and ALLAN said, "I hadn't any definite time in mind at present." (u)

On March 9th, ALLAN ROSENBERG talked with an unidentified man, possibly NIPPIE SCHARFMAN. ROSENBERG told him that he had visited HAROLD GLASSER's house the preceding night and would take pictures of it that morning for mortgage purposes. ERNA ROSENBERG on this same day conversed with EMILY SCHARFMAN. ERNA said that BENNIE announced very proudly to her husband that he is getting involved in the Union For Democratic Action and ALLAN tried to interest him in the Metropolitan Radio Station; — the ED BRECKER business (phonetic) — on the Medical-psychiatric angle. EMILY wanted to know what the status of the radio station was, ERNA replied that the application was in and the hearing was scheduled to take place on March 11th. ERNA asked if "our boys" were handling the hearings and EMILY said "no". EMILY and ERNA discussed two other California radio stations which are "still in the fire" — one in San Francisco and one in Hollywood." (Apparently ALLAN ROSENBERG and NIPPIE SCHARFMAN hope to get the Washington law business from the California radio stations. ERNA said that ALLAN had hopes of getting some UAF station work also and that ALLAN had discussed "some foreign thing upstairs" with HAROLD last night (HAROLD GLASSER) and "What about another foreign thing upstairs?" ERNA said, "I can't bear to discuss it with ALLAN; that is what he discussed with HAROLD last night. I don't know what the decision is," EMILY observed, "We certainly ought to get somebody else going up there," ERNA said, "You mean for the rent?" EMILY answered, "For anything, for business — some sort of a combine." At this juncture, EMILY ROSENBERG and ERNA SCHARFMAN agreed that the matter depended (u)

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upon Mr. GLASSER and would involve ALLAN in the business end of it, which would take away from his law practice. They agree that another man like RIP (ph) is needed. ERNA said EDWIN SMITH (phonetic) turned it down and ALLAN was not too interested but HAROLD kept urging him on. ERNA declared that some of the things militating against getting a contract were that the different European relationships have all faltered terrifically - "Our country's relationship with Yugoslavia - that throws that out. In Greece that holds that up - Bulgaria strongly connected with the political, that just holds everything up." ERNA ROSENBERG complained that we are so anti-Russian at present that a friend of Russia does not have a chance the way things are going. ERNA observed that HARRIET SIMMONS (phonetic), ED BRECKER'S Assistant, and the RUBENSTEINS would be coming out on the morrow. (u)

When ERNA said that BENNIE announced he was getting involved in the Union For Democratic Action EMILY said, "Oh, so are we" and ERNA said, "Yeah, I know." (u)

On March 12th, ERNA ROSENBERG advised her husband that the SCHRIERS (phonetic) would be coming to visit them on the weekend of April 19th. (u)

On March 14th, EMILY SCHARFMAN conversed with ERNA ROSENBERG and said that KARL _____ was here and would handle the book with the publishers for a fee of 10%. EMILY said KATHLENE, ARTHUR and ELEANOR came over when KARL was there. ELEANOR ULLMAN (phonetic) was mentioned as an old friend of EMILY'S. In a later conversation, EMILY SCHARFMAN and ERNA discussed the question whether ALLAN should give some parties to help their business and to get in the public eye. EMILY SCHARFMAN expressed dislike of the idea but supposed it might do some good if JIMMY BYRNES or BEN COHEN (State Department) were there. It was mentioned that LOU HARRIS, one of the dearest friends of ALLAN ROSENBERG and NIPPIE SCHARFMAN, had not given them any business as expected. (u)

On March 15th, EMILY SCHARFMAN and ERNA again conversed at length. ERNA told of the new case that ALLAN ROSENBERG and NIPPIE SCHARFMAN have with Congressman HUGH DELACEY who is trying to get a license for a labor station in Seattle. They got the case through ED BRECKER, who resigned at FCC to become manager of the Metropolitan Radio Broadcasting. ERNA asserted that they would get the license as there were eleven channels and eleven applicants. ERNA said they were trying to get similar cases in Hollywood and San Francisco and that ALLAN is trying to get ELMER BENSON a station. ERNA stated (u)

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that BENSON used to be a senator from Minnesota and is very progressive. ALLAN had HAROLD write BENSON a letter on this. ERNA expressed some fear that Metropolitan Radio Broadcasting would be refused a license on account of "Dies Committee stuff" for they were questioned closely about the people involved. However, "They picked it very carefully and the names of the people mentioned are people who are all very well educated and leaders in various fields." ERNA said, "ED BRECKER did a wonderful job with it and apparently has decided to help ALLAN." She observed that there is not so much money in the Labor Union cases but it gives them a good reputation. EMILY SCHARFMAN said WHITMAN and her husband were going away on a vacation on Tuesday. WHITMAN's (phonetic) husband worked on the atomic bomb and is now leaving "Public Science" to go into "Private Science". (u)

ALLAN ROSENBERG in a conversation with his wife ERNA mentioned that besides his new client, DELACEY had another client who was a friend of CHARLES FLATO. ERNA thought this letter case would be an OPA case and ALLAN said it was but that in the course of it he wanted to patent something. (u)

On this same day late in the evening HALPERIN, believed to be a subject of this case, conversed with ALLAN ROSENBERG and HALPERIN said that he would be leaving on Monday. (u)

The following results of the mail cover on the home of ALLAN ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Lane, Washington, D. C., are set forth:

| <u>Sender</u> | <u>Recipient</u> | <u>Postmark</u> |
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| DR. J. G. ROSENBERG 6 Scollay Square | Mr. ALLAN ROSENBERG 6955 Brooks Lane, Washington, D. C. | Boston, Massachusetts March 13 |
| 607 Hotel Dennis St Petersburg, Florida | Mrs. A. R. ROSENBERG 6955 Brooks Lane Washington 16, D. C. | St Petersburg, Florida March 13, 1946 |
| National Labor Relations Board 714 Genesee Building Buffalo, New York | Mr. ALLAN ROSENBERG 6955 Brooks Lane Washington, D. C. | Buffalo, New York March 13, 1946 |

No physical surveillance of ALLAN ROSENBERG was continued during the period of this report March 1st to March 15, 1946 inclusive.

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RE: ELIZABETH SASULY

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The following investigation was conducted and reported by
Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On March 15, 1946, ELIZABETH and RICHARD SASULY were observed at the residence of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, Northwest. Further details concerning this meeting are set forth under the heading of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The following information has been received from [REDACTED]

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RE: CLAYMER SCHLUTER

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ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

During the period March 1 to 15, 1946, confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning the subject. (S)(u) b2 b7D

On March 1, 1946, "JERRY" SIMON contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN to ask her if she had seen JERRY's husband. It appeared from this conversation that JERRY SIMON was employed at the Public Assistance and Children's Services where Mrs. SILVERMAN works. The Public Assistance and Children's Services was contacted under pretext, and they advised Mrs. MARJORIE F. SIMON is employed there in the position of supervisor. (S)(u)

On March 1, 1946, JOSEPH F. GOLD contacted the subject and told him he saw ERWIN today and he was going to see WAGNER, and he had been told that a firm of engineers in Cleveland named Wallman is saying they have "the thing" from Monsieur B. GOLD went on to discuss financial dealings with SILVERMAN, and he stated ERWIN thinks he has bought and sold 25,000 dozen lots of hose. (S)(u)

JOSEPH F. GOLD, according to the files of the Washington Field Office, lives at 623 Academy Street, Newark, Delaware. He is involved with the subject and ERWIN SCHAEFER and CHRISTOPHER JAMES WAGNER in financial dealings, relative to the export and sale of various sorts of surplus government property. The files of the Washington Field Office contain no further record concerning him, and a credit check in Washington met with negative results. (S)(u)

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect ERWIN MAX SCHAEFER was the subject of an applicant investigation by this office for OEH in 1943. The following information is reflected by that investigation. (S)(u)

He was born January 29, 1895, in Hamburg, Germany, and is a Jewish refugee in this country registered as an alien enemy. With his wife and three children he has resided in Washington since September 1, 1943, and formerly lived in New York City from 1940 to 1943; in London, England, from 1939 to 1940; and in Fornesch, Germany, until 1939. He was formerly a director of a chemical company in Fornesch, Germany, and he served about one month in a German concentration camp. Since July, 1943, he has been employed by the Timber Engineering Company, Washington, D. C., at \$500 per month in connection with development of the wood sugar industry. The investigation reflected his sentiments were anti-Nazi but no subversive information was developed. (S)(u)

Monsieur B. is probably Mr. JEAN BAUDELAIRE, chief of the French Mission of Public Works, French Supply Council, Washington, D. C., where the (S)(u)

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subject is employed. He has been mentioned by GOLD in previously reported conversations with subject. The files of the Washington Field Office contain no record concerning BAUDELAIRE (S)(u)

On March 1, 1946, a person named JIMMY contacted SILVERMAN and discussed the "Report of the Working Group on Credit Requests of the Italian Government," and said they want money. SILVERMAN said everybody wants money, and there was nothing new to report (S)(u)

JIMMY is possibly identical with one JIM MANN (phonetic) who was with SILVERMAN and JOE GOLD on the evening of March 6, 1946. [redacted] also reported FAYE GLASSER in a conversation with a woman named EVELYN on February 3, 1946, said she was giving a supper for DEL SCHNEIDER from Paris and JIM MANN, a good friend of JOE, from Switzerland. The files of the Washington Field Office, the Washington telephone directory, and the Washington city directory reflect no information concerning JIM MANN. (S)(u) b2 b7D

On March 1, 1946, the subject contacted CHRISTOPHER WAGNER to discuss their business venture, and on March 2, 1946, WAGNER contacted SILVERMAN in regard to the same matter. At that time WAGNER complained about the way in which ERWIN SCHAEFER was conducting himself. WAGNER stated ERWIN "hedged" about the hosiery, and that ERWIN should understand that "we are all four in this together." SILVERMAN said he would talk to ERWIN and that he was interested in only one thing, "preserving our equity in those things we gave over to." SILVERMAN further said, "MURRAY will do what we tell him to do, and JACK FIELD, what I tell him to do." (S)(u)

The four men referred to above are believed to be SILVERMAN, CHRISTOPHER WAGNER, ERWIN SCHAEFER, and JOE GOLD. MURRAY is probably identical with NAT or NAT MURRAY who has previously reported contacted the subject on January 8, 13, and 16, 1946. (S)(u)

On January 13, 1946, NAT MURRAY's name was connected with FRANK MURRAY Corporation but when FRANK MURRAY of that corporation was contacted under pretext, he advised he knew of no one by the name of NAT MURRAY. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect no information on this individual. The Washington telephone directory was negative (S)(u)

JACK FIELD has been identified by the New York Field Office as JACK W. FIELD, owner of the Hilite Process Company, 230 West 17th Street, which is engaged in lithography and photogravure business. According to the New York Office, FIELD accepted a Civil Service position with the Army Air Forces in Washington, D. (S)(u)

On March 2, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN was contacted by his brother DAVID who said, "They are working like hell over here, getting all these (S)(u)

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loans ready." The files of the Washington Field Office reflect no record of DAVID SILVERMAN. (S)(u)

On March 3, 1946, ERTIN SCHAEFER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN to advise him that CHRIS and FLORENCE WAGNER had called the gathering off because WAGNER had an important business call. GEORGE asked if they could gather on the following night, and ERTIN said they should all four be together including JOE GOLD. Thereafter SCHAEFER inquired about LEON BLUM, and SILVERMAN said he was sick and was forced to postpone his visit here. (S)(u)

On March 4, 1946, SILVERMAN contacted his wife to tell her "the guys have decided to meet at our house," and he explained there would be less interference from the wives. The meeting was to be at 8 p.m. (S)(u)

On March 5, 1946, JOE GOLD contacted SILVERMAN concerning their business transactions and requested SILVERMAN to assist him in obtaining a job. With reference to their business, GOLD asked if they would be able to see LAUCHLIN CURRIE. SILVERMAN indicated they would but he did not wish to make the first approach. They discussed further steps in contacting CURRIE. (S)(u)

It should be noted LAUCHLIN CURRIE, a subject of this case, was a friend and fellow student of SILVERMAN at Harvard University. (S)(u)

On March 6, 1946, the subject contacted Miss HELEN H. RINGE. She said she was glad he was able to establish contact with her and asked when she was going to see him. SILVERMAN said Thursday or Friday. SILVERMAN told her to let him know what her office telephone number is as soon as she has one. She agreed and added she might even have lunch with him, and she urged SILVERMAN to keep in touch with her. (S)(u)

HELEN H. RINGE lives in apartment 708, 2000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., and is employed at room 922, War Manpower Commission, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue. [REDACTED] b7c

On the morning of March 6, 1946, HARRY WHITE asked the subject when he was going to New York. SILVERMAN said it would not be until perhaps the end of next week. WHITE said he thought SILVERMAN was going sooner than that, and he wanted to get word to Mayor O'DTYER. WHITE arranged to pick up SILVERMAN at his home at 9 a.m., and drive him to work. (S)(u)

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On March 7, 1946, JOE GOLD contacted SILVERMAN and spoke of their meeting last night. JOE mentioned he won \$30 and that JIM MANN lost some money (evidently in a poker game) (S)(u)

On March 7, 1946, an unidentified man contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and GEORGE told him he was reading about the atomic bomb. He said one book by McGraw-Hill contains an article by all the "big shots": LANGMIRE, LONGON, EINSTEIN, OPENHAUER, which makes interesting and disturbing reading. SILVERMAN further stated it made one feel one ought to do something about it. The unidentified man said he would drop those three books by before GEORGE got up. (S)(u)

On March 9, 1946, SILVERMAN contacted FLORENCE WAGNER, and they engaged in a lengthy conversation. She said Mayor WILLIAM O'DWYER of New York called her on the previous day indicating he was tied up with HANNEGAN, but would like to see her. FLORENCE said she was taking the New York train at 11 a.m. on March 10, 1946. However, she agreed to wait until the 4 p.m. train for which O'DWYER had reservations. FLORENCE asked SILVERMAN's advice on how to approach O'DWYER, and they both agreed to appear independent though friendly, and FLORENCE would indicate she was "interested in some of the international stuff that's going on and possibly UNO," and that she would appreciate help from him if she ever needed any. (S)(u)

SILVERMAN stated a judgeship would be the only thing she would accept from O'DWYER, and FLORENCE said she had given up such an idea long ago, but she decided to retain his friendship for whatever it was worth. SILVERMAN mentioned O'DWYER had appointed some notorious fascist friend as a member of the board of education. FLORENCE said in talking with the Mayor, she would try to be careful and allow him to do all the talking. SILVERMAN agreed, telling her not to indicate she did not believe O'DWYER had been a great success. SILVERMAN described him as a "cheap politician in . ." but did not finish the sentence. (S)(u)

In this connection it should be noted FLORENCE ODELL WAGNER is an employee of the legal division of the Treasury Department and resides with her husband CHRISTOPHER JAMES WAGNER at apartment 601, 2100 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. (S)(u)

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect the following information concerning her. (S)(u)

A special investigation was conducted by this office regarding her friend IRVING FRANK SHERMAN and his close associate FRANK CONNOLLY who is also a frequent contact of FLORENCE WAGNER. The investigation that was conducted on FRANK CONNOLLY in connection with this case indicated he was forming a company to deal in surplus government commodities having office (S)(u)

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in New York and Washington, D. C. Through FLORENCE WAGNER, he contacted SILVERMAN who is also involved in CONNOLLY's business transactions. Both CONNOLLY and FLORENCE WAGNER worked hard for O'DWYER's election, and they expected appointments to positions with the New York City government on O'DWYER's election. According to this investigation, GEORGE SILVERMAN also expected some such appointment, but all are now antagonistic toward O'DWYER because of his delay in appointing them to positions with the city of New York. According to this investigation, FLORENCE and CHRIS WAGNER are also friends of JEROME OHRBACH of Ohrbach's Department Store in New York City. (S)(u)

On March 11, 1946, CHRIS WAGNER in New York contacted the subject and told him he and FLORENCE had decided to stay at the Biltmore Hotel. They discussed business transactions involving various commodities including chrome, white oak, and aluminum roofing. In connection with white oak, they mentioned a man by the name of ACTON. WAGNER indicated a man named BERNIE was "in on the Ecuador thing," possibly referring to BERNIE BERNSTEIN. WAGNER stated he would get in touch with BERNIE and inquired about his telephone number in New York City. SILVERMAN did not know the number and stated BERNIE planned to open an office soon. WAGNER said FLORENCE could get the number from Mrs. KLOTZ. (S)(u)

They discussed FLORENCE's trip and her three-hour conversation with Mayor WILLIAM O'DWYER. WAGNER said O'DWYER said FRANK CONNOLLY is half crazy but he still may get him a job. SILVERMAN agreed that CONNOLLY is half crazy. WAGNER stated FLORENCE had not evaluated O'DWYER's conversation, and SILVERMAN said they would have a chance to do that when she comes back. WAGNER thought they would return by the night of March 12, 1946. SILVERMAN mentioned JOE GOLD and ERWIN SCHAEFER were coming to his house for awhile that night. SILVERMAN also said it looks as though JOE GOLD is going to Korea. (S)(u)

The man named ACTON mentioned above is probably identical with VICTOR ACTON, apartment 411, 2100 Connecticut Avenue, who is employed by the British Army Staff. He came to Washington in May, 1943, from Johannesburg, South Africa, as an assistant supply officer with the British Army Staff. He is an engineer and is planning to act as contact man for FRANK CONNOLLY's company in South Africa where they will export for sale U. S. surplus property. (S)(u)

Mrs. KLOTZ mentioned above is probably identical with HENRIETTA KLOTZ, special assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, whose husband is HERMAN KLOTZ. The KLOTZES are good friends and contacts of the HARRY WHITES and SILVERMASTERS. (S)(u)

On March 14, 1946, the subject contacted HELEN KINCE and told her he was going to Boston because his son DICKIE wanted to quit Harvard University before graduation. (S)(u) SILVERMAN

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On March 15, 1946, SILVERMAN called his office and talked to OSCAR L. ALTMAN and asked him to attend a meeting today and to have the stuff ready inasmuch as it is due today. (S)(u)

The French Supply Council was contacted under pretext, and it was determined that OSCAR L. ALTMAN is assistant chief of the Office of Analysis and Plans at the French Supply Council. It should be noted this is OSCAR L. ALTMAN and he is not identical with the OSCAR K. ALTMAN who was formerly manager of the High Hat Club who was investigated by this office for possible pro-Nazi sympathies. (S)(u)

Physical Surveillance

The following physical surveillances were conducted in regard to the subject during the period March 1 to 15, 1946.

On March 6, 1946, HARRY DEETER WHITE was observed to stop in front of subject's residence where he picked up SILVERMAN and drove him to his office at 1800 Massachusetts Avenue. At this point, WHITE parked his car and SILVERMAN remained in the car for five minutes talking to WHITE.

On March 12, 1946, SILVERMAN was observed to leave the French Supply Council at 12:10 p.m., and he proceeded to 6615 5th Street by taxi. When he entered the house, he was carrying a package wrapped in brown paper which appeared to be the size of a book. At 1:50 p.m., he left the house without the package and returned to work by bus. It should be noted 6615 5th Street is the home of DAVID WEINTRAUB. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect the following information concerning WEINTRAUB.

He was formerly director of the National Research Project, Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Division, U. S. State Department. On February 2, 1946, he attended a party at FEROL M. CORNELLISON's home which was also attended by IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN, HARRY and BEATTIE MAGDOFF, BEATRICE HEILMAN, EDWARD and REBECCA FITZGERALD, and others. He was given as a reference by MARGARET ARENT NIERENBERG when she obtained a position with the federal government and by GEORGE PERAZICH when he obtained his position with UNRRA. He arranged with his friend MAURICE HUBERMAN to sublet his apartment at Alban Towers to GEORGE PERAZICH.

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On March 15, 1946, Special Agents BRENT and CORNELLISON proceeded to the Washington Airport pursuant to information received that the subject was to take a plane for Boston. The subject was not observed at the airport, but it was ascertained he had cancelled his reservation for the 12:10 p.m. flight on American Airlines, inasmuch as he had received a telegram at the airport. It was further ascertained SILVERMAN's airplane reservations were made by JOE SUSMAN, room 1014, Statler Hotel.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

As a result of the mail cover placed upon this subject the following information was obtained:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>FROM</u> |
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| March 11, 1946 Detroit, Michigan | Mrs. Helen P. Silvermaster | V. Litte 12607 Longview Detroit 5, Michigan. |
| Undated parcel | Helen Silvermaster | M. Portnoff 908 Clinton St. Philadelphia, Pa. |
| February 16 Army Postal Service | Mrs. Gregory Silvermaster | Philip O'Keeney GHQ Scap Gov't Station APO 500. |
| March - 1946 Anchorage, Alaska | Mrs. Helen Silvermaster | B. P. Litte PO Box 2366, Anchorage. |
| March 15, 1946 | Mr. Gregory Silvermaster | National Farmers Union 300 B Street, SE Washington, D.C. |
| March 15, 1946 Denver, Colorado | Gregory Silvermaster | Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hazard 1575 Philmore Denver 6, Colorado. |

Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau furnished the following information: On or about February 11, 1946 Mrs. H. P. SILVERMASTER, 5515 30th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. received a communication from BORIS P. LITTE, Box 2366, Anchorage, Alaska in which it was indicated that the LITTE's had decided to return to the United States. They advised that Alaska is OK in many respects and that they enjoyed being there and working there very much but on the other hand it is apparent to them that not much can be gained by their remaining there. They stated that the main objection to Alaska is the terrible reactionary people and that they both fear that they are almost suffocating in that atmosphere. Consequently they have decided that it isn't worth while spending their time under such circumstances. They said that they would explain in great detail their reactions to this situation when they next see the SILVERMASTERS. It is their present intention to sell their

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possessions and possibly in a month or so return to the states. It is their intention upon leaving Alaska to drive to California and Arizona. They subsequently intend to spend sometime in Chicago, Atlanta, Washington and New York. Their ultimate plans are to purchase some property somewhere in Connecticut and intend to build. Their present plan will bring them to Washington sometime in May. The WITTE's also indicated that they may stop to see ANATOLE, HELEN SILVERMASTER's son at Chapel Hill, North Carolina on their way up from Atlanta to Washington.

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from March 1st to March 15, 1946 inclusive: (u)

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March 1, 1946

An unidentified man at the SILVERMASTER residence was in contact with the Railway Express Company indicating that he would like a trunk shipped to Chicago, Illinois and that the trunk will be on the back porch at 5515 30th Street, NW. It was subsequently determined that this trunk was the property of NORMAN CHANDLER BURSDER and the trunk was shipped under his name to the Law School at Chicago University, Chicago, Illinois. (u)

A highly confidential informant of the Chicago Field Division advised the contents of this trunk which were set out in detail in the report of Special Agent LAMPERT G. ZANDER in instant case dated March 15, 1946 at Washington, D.C.

An individual identified as HERBERT RESNER advised HELEN SILVERMASTER that he is leaving for New York in the morning. He invited the SILVERMASTERS to come to Room 1441 at the Statler Hotel and that he had just completed the case in the Supreme Court here. There was some indication that the RESNERS and the SILVERMASTERS had not been in contact with each other for the past five years. It was subsequently determined that HERBERT RESNER is an attorney from San Francisco, California and active in Communist endeavors in that locality. (u)

March 3, 1946

On March 3, 1946 HENRY MORGANTHAU, JR. from New York City contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER. It was indicated that MORGANTHAU is going to produce or edit a weekly radio program and that he is presently endeavoring to secure some Washington contacts. CHARLES WILCOLMSON is now working for him in Washington, D.C. The latter has just completed an undercover book with an individual identified to our informant as a Mr. RIGHI, phonetic, who was formerly head of the Publicity for the Department of Justice. Our (u)

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informant believes that this reference may be to JOHN ROGGE of the Department of Justice. MALCOLMSON was recommended to MORGENTHAU by BOB ALLEN and MORGENTHAU checked and found MALCOLMSON to be an excellent man and thoroughly reliable. MORGENTHAU had previously asked MALCOLMSON to check with SILVERMASTER if he wants any information as to what is going on regarding the sale of surplus property particularly if the property effects the Veteran. SILVERMASTER agreed to assist MORGENTHAU on that matter. (u)

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MORGENTHAU also indicated that he needed some little scandal to make his program interesting and it would be wonderful if he could get it. He also wants to be constructive naturally but he needs some scandal. MORGENTHAU also requested SILVERMASTER to advise ULLMANN of his doings and indicated that they would like to think of him as an outlet and a crusader for them. EMILE DESPRES is working for MORGENTHAU in the foreign field and also teaching at Williams College. DESPRES furnished MORGENTHAU with considerable information regarding the Argentine and Franco. It is to be noted that EMILE DESPRES was listed in the Congressional Directory of August, 1945 as an employee of the Office of the Secretary of State. MORGENTHAU requested SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN to keep him advised if there is any indication of something going wrong and where a little publicity might straighten things out. His New York address is 285 Madison Avenue, New York City and he will give SILVERMASTER his new telephone number at a later date. The only individual in MORGENTHAU's mail is their old friend HENRIETTA KLOTZ and as a matter of fact KLOTZ had suggested that MORGENTHAU recontact SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN. (u)

MORGENTHAU stated he received figures from ANNE ROSENBERG that 600,000 veterans have applied for loans and only 3,000 were successful. SILVERMASTER and MORGENTHAU discussed prices of farms for veterans at some length and MORGENTHAU stated that the Government could purchase large tracts of property in the Central Dairy and Poultry Houses such as the one now in operation at Florence, Arizona. SILVERMASTER worked on that project and in fact initiated it and MORGENTHAU indicated that they would call it Communistic but he believes it to be the right answer. He further indicated that he would visit Washington several times monthly and will want to contact SILVERMASTER, that he intended to take on the fight of low interest rates against insurance companies. SILVERMASTER assured MORGENTHAU that he should consider him as an outlet and a crusader. He also indicated that he would be glad to use any of the information ULLMANN returned from Germany. (u)

March 5, 1946

An individual identified as ELIZABETH SASULY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER advising that she had not felt well today and remained at home but would like HELEN to come over for lunch; however HELEN SILVERMASTER was unable to accept the invitation. (u)

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March 9, 1946

An unidentified woman known to the informant only as FRANCES contacted Mrs. SILVERMASTER and inquired if LUD was at home. She and her family had just arrived in town and were going sightseeing. LUD who is apparently WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN suggested that they take his car and then come out to the house for lunch. (u)

At 8.45 PM HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR. again contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER and stated that his experience in farm credits leads him to believe that he has a good solution to the wheat problem suggesting that the Government tell the farmers how much wheat to plant and the Government will take it all at a fixed good price, that is all over the average consumption of wheat in the United States in the next five years. MORGENTHAU definitely stated that UNRA would take most of it. MORGENTHAU suggested that SILVERMASTER see DAVIDSON and also JIM PLITTON of the Farmers Union as he knows a lot about it but says that something must be done soon as he thinks it is about time for the farmers to plant spring wheat. SILVERMASTER said he would obtain all these statistics from the Department of Agriculture. Upon inquiry it was indicated that MALCOLMSON has not as yet contacted SILVERMASTER on MORGENTHAU's behalf. (u)

March 10, 1946

LUDWIG ULLMANN contacted an individual identified only as GRETA and advised that he had just returned from abroad and that his mother, father, sister, and brother-in-law from his home in Missouri are in town. They are all driving out to see EMILY and that he had previously advised EMILY, GRETA's husband, that when his family arrived he would arrange to call her. GRETA indicated that it would be splendid and that they live only four houses from EMILY. GRETA indicated that to get to her home he should drive out Mt. Vernon Boulevard through Alexandria, turn right on Belle Haven Road and that would run into Forest Hill Road. EMILY lives at the fork of these two roads. (u) (u)

At 12.45 PM FRANCES ULLMANN contacted an individual by the name of ORSBY at Richmond, Virginia 4-3505. (u) (u)

March 11, 1946

An individual identified by the informant as MARY J. KEENEY contacted Mrs. SILVERMASTER. They discussed her recent return from abroad and MARY JANE KEENEY indicated that she had seen LUD over there. She was apparently referring to WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN who has just recently returned from Frankfurt, Germany. They agreed to visit each other the following week. (u)

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At 3.20 PM JOE CONDON contacted Mrs. SILVERMASTER and indicated that he would bring something over to her that afternoon. JOE CONDON has been temporarily identified as the son of Dr. EDWARD CONDON the present Director of the Bureau of the Budget whose family has had recent contact with the SILVERMASTERS. The CONDONS live at 3324 Military Road, N. which is just a short distance from the SILVERMASTER home. (u)

March 14, 1946

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER stating that she would like to visit the SILVERMASTERS this evening but Mrs. SILVERMASTER advised that it would be inconvenient inasmuch as ULLMANN will be out and she isn't feeling very well. She asked MARY JANE KEENEY to come out on Sunday and they agreed. MARY JANE KEENEY advised that she has her apartment back and will have it ready for the decorators on Monday. (u)

At 9.25 AM an individual identified by the informant as IZ KAULKINS, phonetic, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER stating that he had had a pleasant trip to California and was just seeing LUD, apparently referring to LUDIG ULLMANN, at his office. HELEN SILVERMASTER extended an invitation to IZ and the EBBERS, phonetic, to visit her Friday night. IZ indicated that he would call BRUCE EBER, phonetic or MIRIAM EBER, phonetic, and see if these people thought it agreeable. IZ indicated that the office was no place to talk to LUDIG. It was further indicated that IZ has a younger sister IDA KAULKINS, phonetic, who lives in Pasadena, California. IZ's father who is not too well now lives in the East. (u)

At 9.50 AM the same individual recentacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that BRUCE's wife is sick and they will be unable to come to HELEN's house for the meeting; however IZ called some of the 21 and extended an invitation to them: RUS and FLORENCE NIXON LINGDON, JOE KATZ. He will complete a list tomorrow. DICK and ELIZABETH SASULY will be there later on in the evening. (u)

March 15, 1946

At 9.05 AM IZADORE KAULKINS, phonetic, again contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER. He is disturbed because of the fact that he couldn't make anything too definite regarding dinner. A number of people will be there but most of them will arrive after dinner. He and the NIXONS are coming but SASULYS won't make it until after. JIM and BILL GREENE will be there for dinner also, that will make a certain four. IZADORE stated he tried to get (u)

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"The Farm Security Crowd" but that MARILLE and his wife, phonetic, had a previous engagement which they couldn't cancel. (u)

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

Inasmuch as there had been an indication from the New York Field Division that LOUISE BRANSTON would arrive in Washington, D.C. from New York and possibly make contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER, subject SILVERMASTER was kept under strict physical surveillance during this day. However there was no indication up until 9.30 PM of any contact by an individual who could be identified as LOUISE BRANSTON. At 9.50 PM the surveillance was discontinued inasmuch as the New York Office advised that LOUISE BRANSTON's plans for an expected contact with SILVERMASTER in Washington had been changed.

On March 15th a physical surveillance was maintained upon the SILVERMASTER residence. WILLIAM L. and JEAN HINTON GREENE were identified as being present at the SILVERMASTERS home on that evening. The GREENE's were driving a blue Chevrolet Coupe, DC tag 91-942 and it was subsequently determined that these tags were issued to the GREENES who listed their address at 1739 Harvard Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

An unidentified man arrived at the SILVERMASTERS at approximately 7.40 PM. He arrived alone in an automobile bearing Virginia license tags 62672.

ELIZABETH SASULY arrived at the SILVERMASTERS at approximately 9.20 PM and her husband DICK SASULY arrived at 9.45 PM. It was observed in the course of this surveillance that SILVERMASTERS 1941 Chrysler sedan now bears 1946 DC tags of 105-064.

In addition to RUSS NIXON who was present at the SILVERMASTERS no further identifications were made as a result of this surveillance.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LIBERT G. ZANDER dated March 15, 1946 at Washington, D.C. in this case in which it was noted that on February 23, 1946 the unidentified couple who were visiting the SILVERMASTERS on that evening driving an automobile licensed to NEWTON C. LACHENBRUCH at 4711 Rosedale Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked with reference to NEWTON C. LACHENBRUCH with negative results; however it was determined from the files of the local Credit Bureaus that NEWTON C. LACHENBRUCH and his wife, LILLIAN have lived at this address since February, 1940. They are renting this house from the Allied Realty Company at 6600 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland for a little over \$75 per month. They formerly lived at 80 Guron Place, New Rochelle, New York. He was born on May 17, 1886. He is presently employed by the Farm

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Credit Administration as Assistant Chief Examiner which position he has held since October 3, 1934. He presently is receiving a salary of \$6,000 a year. His wife is employed in the Public Assistance Division of the District of Columbia as a case supervisor.

Further reference is made to the same report in which Confidential Informant [redacted] on February 23rd advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted an individual identified as MARGERITE CLEM, phonetic, who is presently living at the Montana Apartments. A check of the available General Indices shows that one MARGARETE KLEM lives at apartment 501 at Montana Apartments, 1726 M Street, N.W. A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division indicates that in the report of Special Agent NED E. HOLMAN, JR. dated June 19, 1942 made at Washington, D.C. and entitled United American Spanish Aid Committee, Washington Committee for Spanish Refugees, Internal Security - C, that MARGARETE KLEM of 1726 M Street, N.W. appears on the active indices and mailing list of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. In the report of Special Agent T. W. DUNSEY made at Washington, D.C. on January 21, 1941 entitled Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Internal Security - C - MARGARETE KLEM appears on the membership list of that organization. In the report of Special Agent T. W. DUNSEY made at Washington, D.C. on March 8, 1941 in the case entitled League of Women Shoppers, Internal Security - C, the name of MARGARETE KLEM appears on the rolls of active members of that association as of January 1, 1941. No further information is presently available regarding the identity or activities of MARGARETE KLEM.

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RE: HELEN TENNEY

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information concerning the activities of the subject HELEN TENNEY (S) (u) b2 b7D

On March 3, 1946, BEATRICE HOWELL got in touch with HELEN TENNEY and they decided to go for a drive to Annapolis. It was decided that BEATRICE would get in touch with ELSA ZOCK (phonetic) and her husband, who live out near Catholic University, and invite them along; this BEATRICE did. Thereafter JEAN [redacted] asked HELEN TENNEY to dinner but she declined the invitation on account of the intended trip to Annapolis. HELEN mentioned that she would go to New York City on Friday. JEAN said that she would go to New York herself on Saturday and they agreed that they would try to come back together on the 3:30 PM train on Sunday, (March 10, 1946) (S) (u)

On March 5, 1946, HELEN TENNEY'S mother in New York City advised HELEN that EDITH (her sister) was coming down to Washington on the 1 PM train, B and O Railroad. She expected to arrive on Thursday and she would visit "DUTCH", whose husband's name is EUGENE PORTER MEISSET, 1611 Mount Eagle Place, Parkfairfax. The affair at "DUTCH'S" would occur on March 7, 1946 at 7 PM and would be informal. (S) (u)

On March 12, 1946, GREGORY got in touch with HELEN TENNEY. They indulged in personal conversation and asked about each others health. GREGORY asked if HELEN TENNEY would have dinner with her the following night. TENNEY said she was to have dinner with some relatives but since she would see them on Thursday she would get out of it. They agreed to meet at 6 PM at Pierre's Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue and talk over what has been happening to each other. (S) (u)

The following physical surveillance of HELEN TENNEY was conducted on March 7, 1946 by Special Agents JOHN J. BARRON and AUBREY S. BRENT of the Washington Field Office;

At 5:28 PM, a woman answering the description of HELEN TENNEY left Temporary Building Q, 26th and Water Streets, N.W., accompanied by two other women. They got into a 1941 Plymouth four-door Sedan, bright blue in color and bearing New York license plates for the year 1946 number N8763. This is the car driven by HELEN TENNEY. The car proceeded North to Pennsylvania Avenue, thence to 20th Street where one woman got out of the car. The car then proceeded to I Street where it was parked across from the subject's home at 2038 I Street, N.W. Both women entered 2038 I Street, at 5:45 PM.

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The following description of the woman believed to be HELEN TENNEY was obtained from observation by the agents:

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| Age | 32 to 35 years |
| Height | 5' 6" |
| Weight | 130 lbs. |
| Hair | Brown and gray |
| Build | Medium; legs sturdy |
| Eyes | Glasses with light horn rims |
| Clothing | Blue gray two-piece suit; tan blouse; hat - pilgrim type with large shovel brim in front and buckle on crown. Carried green slicker of light transparent type. |

The following is a description of companion:

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| Age | 28 to 35 years |
| Height | 5' 8" |
| Weight | 145 lbs. |
| Hair | Rolled up about edges close to head coiffure (brown) |
| Build | Heavy but well proportioned |
| Dressed in a | brown fur jacket thigh length and tan frock. |

The agents continued the surveillance until 7 PM observing that the lights were turned on in the apartment on the third floor front of 2038 I Street, N.W. At 7 PM the surveillance was discontinued.

On March 8, 1946, Special Agents JOHN J. BARRON and AUBREY S. BRENT took up the surveillance of the subject's home at 8:15 AM. A woman believed to be HELEN TENNEY came out of 2038 I Street, N.W. and drove off in the car bearing New York license N8763. She parked the car at 26th and Water Streets behind the temporary office buildings located there. At 12:20 PM, the agents observed the subject's car leave the parking area and proceed South to Constitution Avenue, East to 17th Street where the car turned left against traffic lights after stopping in the middle of the intersection. The surveillance was lost after this time when the agents also turned North on 17th Street but could not locate subject or car. However, at 12:50 PM, the agents observed the car parked at the corner of 17th and E Streets in front of the Red Cross building. At 1:38 PM, the subject was observed crossing E Street at 17th in the company of another woman wearing a blue gray uniform coat and cap. The two women stood on the corner talking for a few minutes, then departed. The subject entered her car and the other woman

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proceeded up the steps to the entrance of the Red Cross building. The identity of this woman was not ascertained. The subject's car proceeded to Constitution Avenue, West to 26th Street and North to where it again entered the parking area behind the temporary office buildings. The surveillance was continued until 6:45 PM when the car was observed still parked in the area. Subsequent spot checks were made by Agent BARRON at 7:30 PM and the car was observed parked in the same place. Again, on March 9, 1946 at 11:30 AM, a spot check was made by Agent BARRON and the subject's car was observed parked in the same place.

The following is a description of the woman observed in the company of the subject at 17th and E Streets, N.W. at 1:38 PM on March 8, 1946:

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| Age | 40 to 50 years |
| Height | 5' 6" |
| Weight | 150 lbs. |
| Build | Stocky |
| Hair | Iron Gray |
| Dress | Blue Gray; Overcoat of Red Cross type; Blue gray visor cap |

(In view of the information given by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that HELEN TENNEY intended to go to New York City on Friday, March 8, 1946, it may safely be assumed that the subject parked her car at the Red Cross building for the period in which she was in New York). (S) (U) b2 b7D

In view of the information furnished by [REDACTED] respecting the dinner engagement of GREGORY and HELEN TENNEY, the following surveillance of GREGORY and HELEN TENNEY was conducted by Special Agents M. A. TAYLOR, CHARLES LANMAN, JOHN BARRON and AUBREY S. BRENT (S) (U) b2 b7D

At 5:40 PM, GREGORY was observed to enter Pierre's Restaurant located at 1929 Q Street, N.W. Agent BRENT entered Pierre's at 5:45 PM and GREGORY was observed sitting on a sofa facing the entrance. GREGORY shortly thereafter got up and moved to the Cocktail Lounge and seated herself at a table for two located against the East wall of the Lounge where she could be easily seen by anyone entering. She ordered a cocktail, smoked cigarettes and continuously adjusted the knot of hair at the back of her neck with both hands. At 6:05 PM, HELEN TENNEY entered the Cocktail Lounge and walked directly to GREGORY'S table. She seated herself and ordered a cocktail. At 7:15 PM they left the Cocktail Lounge and

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walked up the steps to the dining room on the second floor. They returned downstairs almost immediately, got their coats and left. They walked down Connecticut Avenue to Maxime's Restaurant at 1731 Connecticut Avenue. They entered but immediately came out. Agents BARRON and BRENT observed them entering Alfred's Restaurant at 1724 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. at 7:20 PM. At 8:15 PM, they left Alfred's Restaurant and strolled South on the West side of Connecticut Avenue to the corner of Connecticut Avenue and R Street where they stood in front of a drugstore talking for about ten minutes. They separated and TENNEY continued to walk down Connecticut Avenue while GREGORY entered the drugstore where Agent BARRON observed that she went to the rear apparently in search of a phone booth but finding none available she immediately left the drugstore and walked North to Connecticut Avenue and S Street where she entered a restaurant and bar located on the Northeast corner. Here Agent BARRON observed her using a telephone booth. In approximately five minutes, GREGORY came out and walked to the corner of Connecticut Avenue and S Streets and took yellow cab number 120 to the home of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. Agents TAYLOR, LANMAN and BRENT observed GREGORY entering the SILVERMASTER residence.

On this occasion, HELEN TENNEY was dressed as follows:

Black sailor straw hat with black
veil extending over forehead; black
Jacket with a purple design through-
out; black skirt; black cloth coat;
and horn rimmed glasses

GREGORY appeared as follows:

Gray cloth coat; black dress; hair
combed back into knot; horn rimmed
glasses; gold ring-shaped earrings;
and gold necklace

After the meeting between GREGORY and HELEN TENNEY, GREGORY was interviewed on March 14, 1946 by Special Agent M. A. TAYLOR of the Washington Field Office and Special Agent CHARLES LANMAN of the New York Office. The details of this interview are not being set forth at length inasmuch as it is expected that the New York Office will report them. However, it should be mentioned that GREGORY stated that TENNEY expressed considerable concern because she had no contact with a Russian agent since two weeks prior to Christmas when a woman telephoned her concerning a contact and thereafter failed to meet her as agreed. TENNEY told GREGORY that she had had several contacts both men and

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women since GREGORY discontinued service as a contact. However, GREGORY could furnish the names of none of these contacts. TENNEY also expressed concern to GREGORY because she said she had learned through her mother in New York that Agents had followed her in New York City during a visit around Washington's birthday and they had made inquiries about her (TENNEY) and the girl friend from the chauffeur of the man who maintains TENNEY'S mother. TENNEY told GREGORY she was anxious because she had no contact to lean upon or to inform about being followed. She asked GREGORY to help her regain contact and GREGORY said she would see what she could do.

By teletype dated March 14, 1946 the Bureau and the New York Office have already been apprised of this information.

During the period of this report, March 1st to March 15th, the results of the mail cover of the subject's home have been negative. (u)

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RE: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

The mail cover placed upon this subject during the period March 1st to March 15th inclusive produced only the following results (S) (u) SECRET

On March 15, 1946 a communication postmarked New York 7 PM was addressed to WILLIAM L. ULLMANN, 5515 30th Street, NY from the Commodore Hotel at 42nd and Lexington Avenue, New, New York. No further identity of the correspondent was available (S) (u)

Confidential Informant whose identity is known to the Bureau, b7D advised that under date of January 26th WILLIAM L. ULLMANN addressed a communication to HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER from Berlin, Germany from the Office of Military Government for Germany, Finance Division. He indicated that he was being very comfortably taken care of in Germany and indicated that up to this time he had strictly been concerned with business but that he had made arrangements to visit with an individual identified as "ZAP". He indicated that he had met MARY JANE (presumably MARY JANE KEENEY). He also indicated that apparently every soldier is now a foreign exchange expert and they have worked out some complicated arbitration schemes that even the Treasury experts did not think of and successfully. He indicated that he received information there that VINSON and WHITE's name were both sent to the Senate for "Brentonoods", and that stirred up the Treasury people somewhat. He said he didn't know how successful he had been in getting them to stay but he indicated that he would manage to ease some of the administrative problems to the satisfaction of the people and of the Army Headquarters. Captain ZAP, an Army man and not a treasury man has been most helpful to him as has a Mr. and Mrs. PANNING of the Treasury Department.

The same informant advised that subject WILLIAM ULLMANN addressed a communication to Mrs. HELEN P. SILVERMASTER from Frankfurt, Germany indicating that he had a successful visit in Berlin and he conferred with General CLAY and reached an agreement by which the Treasury people are now free to make up their own minds as to whether they remain there or go home after they have served their six months. He indicated that he would attempt to contact an individual named ALLEN and is attempting to obtain his release from the Army. He further indicated that he had dined with KLEPPER FOSTER ADAMS and HEIGH who is apparently HELGA WILSKY. He also spent some time with JACK BENNETT of the Treasury Department.

Since his return to duties at the Treasury Department it has been noted that ULLMANN now offices in Room 3203 of the Treasury Department Building and his extension is 2036.

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Information regarding the subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN
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caption NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. (S) (u)

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RE: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER**SECRET**

The following mail was received at the WHEELER residence, 6400 McArthur Boulevard, Washington 16, D.C. during the period of March 1st through March 15, 1946 inclusive: (u)

TO
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheeler

Donald NIVEN WHEELER

Donald Niven Wheeler

FROM
V. C. Vance, 611 S. 1st St.
Pendleton, Oregon.

University of Chicago Law
School, Chicago, Illinois.

LB #4 Ball Building
Court House Square, Arlington,
Virginia.

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of March 1st through March 15, 1946 inclusive. b2 b7D (u)

On March 1, 1946 the informant advised that WANDA contacted MARY WHEELER. WANDA quit her job temporarily and her office building will be moved next week. They talked of the inefficiency of the Veterans Administration and WANDA spoke about "JOE". (possibly her husband working for the Veterans Administration.). WANDA said that JOE was appointed there because he was recommended by two officers from Fort Dix to Colonel BRANSON in the Veterans Administration. WANDA said it would take an atomic bomb to get them started at the Veterans Administration. On the same date the informant advised that Mrs. LEILA LYNCH contacted MARY WHEELER. LEILA mentioned DENNIS who is apparently her husband. LEILA asked the name of a certain woman who worked with him. MARY said it was BONNIE PETERS, phonetic. BONNIE's husband works with a Mr. LESCOA, phonetic, in a barber shop. LEILA said that she was going to leave sometime in August and they planned to get together Tuesday. (u)

On March 1st ELINA asked DONALD if he has heard from MILTON. He has not. ELINA said that she had told MARY she would come over for dinner tomorrow afternoon but just remembered that she had invited RUTH PEREZ, phonetic, out to the farm for dinner. ELINA said that she would be driving into town on Sunday and might drop by to visit the WHEELERS. ELINA said that she got a letter from "your extravagant brother" (apparently Elina's husband). The cable said "returned from successful field trip, am staying at least through August. Please try to get Swiss Visa." ELINA said he also air mailed "350 to her. ELINA and WHEELER discussed getting the visa and ELINA said that (u)

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Mrs. SHIPLEY (phonetic) of the State Department would probably think her a foreigner since she was born in Alaska. (u) **SECRET**

On March 2, 1946 Mrs. MILLER received a telegram from MARGARET in Philadelphia stating "Decided advisable bring Nancy another week and when time available" (u)

On March 3, 1946 Informant advised that MARY WHEELER contacted MARCUS who used to be on the board and knows them all. MARY is arranging a party for ELEANOR probably next Saturday. ELEANOR's friends will be invited. (u)

On March 3rd MARY WHEELER contacted MURLIN and said she was talking to STANLEY who said he was seeing his personal lawyer about staying six weeks more in the house. MURLIN advised MARY that ELEANOR would be by at 2.30. MARY is planning a going away party for ELEANOR and plans to invite her close friends. She wants to tell her about it to make up the list of guests and to make sure she is present. MARY says the girls at the bookshop wanted a surprise party. ELEANOR is to call MARY from ESTHER POSEOFF's, phonetic, or MURLIN's. The party is to be next Saturday or Sunday. MARY advised that she would take "Arm" any time he wants to take the driver's test (either in DC or Maryland). (u)

On March 3rd Informant [redacted] advised that ELEANOR would not be able to leave as planned since NORM has come down with either Scarlet Fever or Measles. On March 3rd MARY WHEELER contacted MARGARET and said that she had a headache and did not feel well and did not think she could tell her about "that affair because it is so involved." MARY says that they did not leave there until 3 AM and adds "however they did not misbehave but it is a good thing that ALFRED is young and DAVE kept saying it was better than a movie." (u) b2 b7D

On March 4th it was learned through Informant [redacted] that "ILORED was not going to be able to go with CATHERINE as planned. On the same date GALE (a lady) told MARY WHEELER that "it was nice to get a message from you", b2 b7D MARY said that GALE and MARGARET HOLMES, phonetic, can make plans for ELEANOR's going away party (GALE is ANGUS' wife). MARY said SARAH (phonetic) from the bookshop suggested the party. MARY said there would be about two dozen people at the party. It was suggested that they invite VIVIAN and TOM PATE, phonetic, and VIRGIL ECKESON, his wife and her sister to the Party. The 16th was set as a possible date for the party. (u)

On the same date BARBARA HOLMES and MARY WHEELER discussed the party which MARY is planning for ELEANOR (her sister-in-law) on March 16, 1946. MARY said she and GALE (RICHTER) are planning the party. The following are among those who may be there. BILL and DELLAH and DR. (JOHN) PLYNE, and FRANCES PLYNE (MARY mentioned that BILL and DELLAH are workers in the bookshop. (u) (u)

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MARCUS GOLDMAN and MARY and ANGUS RICHTER and GALE RICHTER, PEGGY and GORDON MCINTYRE, DANTE RADICE and the boys FELTS (phonetic). (These are the people who are taking over ELEANOR's home); PORTIA SARAH WESTER, the JOSEPH PIERCES, HENRIETTA JONES and FRENCH ROBERTS. MARY WHEELER states that GALE RICHTER is inviting VIRGIL and LEON LAKESON and his wife and his wife's sister and TOM and VIVIAN TATE. ROSE MASSIS is discussed as being invited. MARGARET states that another person who is a good worker and a member of the board of the bookshop is EVELYN TYMOUS and she has been very close for the past year and a half to ELEANOR. MARY said that the party would be made up largely of bookshop people and that at the last party of bookshop people she had 150 people. (u)

On March 4, 1946 MARY WHEELER invited FRANCES PAYNE and her husband Dr. JOHN PAYNE to ELEANOR's farewell party at 7 PM Saturday March 16th. ELEANOR is leaving on the 18th of March. (u)

On March 4th MARY WHEELER discussed ELEANOR's party with ESTHER who said she would tell PEGGY and GORDON MCINTYRE, EVELYN TYMOUS, MARIE HENRIETTA JONES, FRENCH, ROBERTS and JOE PIERCE who can be reached at Dupont 8787. (u)

On March 5th MARY SEGEBERT or SEEBERG advised MARY WHEELER that she was going to a board meeting tonight (of the bookshop) and they discussed the party for ELEANOR. (u)

On March 6th ELEANOR contacted MARY WHEELER who asked her to call MARIE at GE 0889 to accept a date for dinner for Friday which MARIE offered her. ELEANOR says she would like MARY to ask MARIE to see her at the "bookshop" at 5 PM. She said there were some things she wanted to discuss. ELEANOR asked if MARY can invite PISHIERS to the Buffet dinner and MARY said that she could. ELEANOR said they needed a better excuse for the party than her leaving, something like an election for the strikers. (u)

On March 8th CYNTHIA contacted MARY WHEELER who said that DONALD WHEELER has loads of leave and if he can get it they are going to drive out east for the whole summer. They will leave early in June and return in August. Next fall MARY may consider working again. CYNTHIA works now and on Sundays, drives patients from Walter Reed Hospital to Bethesda Hospital for sightseeing. She goes to lunch at 11.50 AM. They will meet next Monday for lunch at noon. (u)

On March 9, 1946 it was learned through Informant [redacted] that SIDNEY told DONALD WHEELER "that some people at the State Department" were very much impressed with the job done on France. DONALD says he is glad. SIDNEY says DAVE should be told (apparently SIDNEY and DAVE worked on whatever it was). SIDNEY is going by DONALD's house to borrow a jack to work on his Packard. (u) b2 b7D

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On March 13th ELEANOR HEELER contacted MARY and ELEANOR said that her husband GEORGE wanted her to send him cigarettes so that he could trade them for binoculars and microscopes. MARY said that she is to cable GEORGE now as he had asked her to when the microscopes arrive. ELEANOR said that DAN SCHNEIDER, phonetic, is also going to Germany. Also that GEORGE had talked to GEORGE KIEMAN, phonetic. ELEANOR is going to meet PORSH WATSON, Executive 4660 extension 2804 at the Trocadero at 1.30 PM today. ELEANOR and her children are leaving Tuesday at 1.30 PM apparently to join her husband GEORGE in Germany. She is putting their valuables in a safe deposit box. MARY HEELER stated she has to cable GEORGE that she has received the microscopes and his address is Colonel GEORGE S. HEELER O-826106, OMG, US, PO #742. ELEANOR mentioned that she has seen the TISCHLERS, phonetic. (S)(U)

On March 14th "ARM" (ARISTEAD L. COLEMAN), Wisconsin Avenue, N. whom the City Directory lists as an artist, his wife is "MARLIN" contacted MARY HEELER. MARLIN was still very ill and he wanted MARY to come over and take care of his children INKRED and BOWEN this afternoon. He said that he was going to the "paper" at 2 o'clock today. MARY asked him if he would be able to "keep his date" this evening and he said he didn't think so. He said GULKINS (IZ) has called a special meeting for all the clients tonight. "Arm" said the wives of the "Agents" weren't invited as it was strictly business. He said there were 200 clients and potential clients coming. It is to be a buffet supper in the Congressional Room of the Statler Hotel. MARY said it would cost a lot and ARM replied that HENRY could afford it as he has two new clients lately. (S)(U)

On the same date MARY HEELER contacted DONALD HEELER and said that "Travel" phonetic, has a job lined up at the "Post" (paper) and has to be there at 2 PM. (S)(U)

On March 15, 1946 ELEANOR ("HEELER?") contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and asked MARY JANE to come to MARY's house tomorrow night. MARY JANE said that she had another engagement. MARY JANE told ELEANOR that she does not have a specific message from her husband GEORGE HEELER. She could tell ELEANOR all about him in Berlin. (ELEANOR may be going to Berlin to join her husband). MARY JANE said that THELMA DALE and she were going to be at MERCUS (SUMNER?) house on Saturday night. THELMA DALE may be down from New York on Sunday. MARY JANE saw THELMA in New York. MARY JANE asked ELEANOR to come to MERCUS' house Sunday night too. MARY JANE KEENEY may be reached at Republic 7500 extension 4941. (S)(U)

On March 15th MARY HEELER contacted the B & O Railroad Reservations Office and stated that she had reservations for New York City to leave Washington Tuesday night and that she would like the reservations changed to the following Tuesday. (S)(U)

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MARY WHEELER on March 15th asked CAROL, a young girl for her mother's extension so she could contact her. The number is Executive 7400 extension 7981 (S)(U)

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 24, 1945, one RUTH SHERMAN contacted DONALD WHEELER and then talked to Mrs. WHEELER and discussed family matters. This is to advise a review of the FO files indicates RUTH SHERMAN might possibly be identical with RUTH SHERMAN mentioned in the following files (S)(U) b2 b7D

The name of RUTH SHERMAN, wife of BOB (ROBERT) SHERMAN, who is president of the Commerce Department Local No. 23, UFWA, was on the CIO Committee to reinstate HELEN MILLER who was fired from the Labor Department for communist activity (mentioned in file 100-421, serial 196). ROBERT SHERMAN, it was pointed out, was active in the Committee for Democratic Action and worked for the National Negro Congress, and it was believed he appeared unconcerned about whether or not he is thought of as a communist. His wife in 1941 worked at Social Security and echoed his beliefs but was not considered wholeheartedly behind his ideas. She is not active in organization work although frequently accompanied BOB SHERMAN to many of his meetings. This information is pointed out in the report of Special Agent J. P. CONNELLY dated December 17, 1941, at Washington, D.C., in the case entitled: "Communist Party Activities, Washington, D.C.; Internal Security - R" (S)(U)

The name of RUTH SHERMAN is also mentioned in the case of the American Peace Mobilization. However, no information is available indicating she is identical with the RUTH SHERMAN who contacted DONALD WHEELER (S)(U)

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The results to date on the reinstated mail cover on subject WHITE are set forth hereafter for the period of this report (S)(u) 7

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| New York, N. Y. 3/12/46 | Mrs. <u>H. D. WHITE</u> 6810 Fairfax Road Bethesda, Maryland | R. WHITE Brooks Hall Barnard College |
| New York City 3/12/46 | Mr. <u>HARRY D. WHITE</u> | The American Mercury 570 Lexington Avenue New York City (S)(u) |
| Laurinburg, N. C. 3/12/46 | Mr. HARRY DEXTER WHITE | H. H. JOHNSON Box 294 Laurinburg, N. C. |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. 3/12/46 | Mr. and Mrs. <u>HARRY WHITE</u> and Miss <u>JEAN WHITE</u> | 200 N. W. 19th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma |
| Washington, D. C. 3/14/46 | Honorable HARRY WHITE | Assistant Secretary of War Washington, D. C. |

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The information set forth hereafter was obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (S)(u) b2 b7D

On the morning of March 1, 1946, subject WHITE contacted one LEE, advising he was leaving home shortly and would pick LEE up on the corner at nine. It is believed the individual referred to is LEE PRESSMAN, General Counsel, CIO. (S)(u) 1

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On the same morning, March 1, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted FRANCES EDELSTEIN. ANNE indicated she did not have a car and that BERNIE (BERNARD BERNSTEIN) is in New York most of the time and with BERNICE expecting a baby, she needed their car. ANNE stated she would have the car less and less frequently. FRANCES indicated she usually had her car Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. ANNE suggested she get over to her house early enough that night so they could review the play. FRANCES said she couldn't make it before 8:15 P.M. (S) (u)

Later, the same afternoon, FRANCES contacted ANNE, indicating she could not make it that night, but would see her the next night. ANNE said she was mad at herself as her writing was not going well. (S) (u)

On the evening of Saturday, March 2, 1946, JOE FREEMAN, Treasury Department, contacted HARRY WHITE apologizing for calling WHITE at home. FREEMAN stated they had been getting ready for "these negotiations" with the Swiss and had not been able to get in touch with HARRY. He stated RANDOLPH PAUL (phonetic) had asked AUGUST (presumably AUGUST A. SCHMIDT) and FREEMAN. JOE said there was one issue in which he and AUGUST were in disagreement and they wished to confer with WHITE. He inquired if WHITE could read a memorandum stating their position by Monday, and WHITE said he would read it the first thing on Monday morning. (S) (u)

On the morning of March 3, 1946, ANNE WHITE received a telegram addressed to HARRY or ANNE WHITE, as follows: "BUNDLE ARRIVED LAST NIGET. MARGARET AND BABY PERFECT. LOVE. IRVING" (S) (u)

Subject WHITE was contacted by one VALENSI who spoke poor English with a strong foreign accent. The latter invited WHITE to a party at his residence between 6:00 and 8:00 P.M., next Tuesday, March 5, 1946. WHITE indicated he would try and go, but thought Mrs. WHITE had dinner guests for that night. VALENSI stated MENDES-FRANCE (phonetic) had arrived in New York. VALENSI is undoubtedly identical with CHRISTIAN VALENSI, Financial Attache, French Embassy. (S) (u)

On the early evening of March 3, 1946, WHITE contacted his secretary Mrs. SHANAHAN, to inquire if that dinner is for business suit or black tie, and was advised that it was for a business suit for him and long dress for (S) (u)

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Mrs. WHITE. Informant advised later that the WHITES were out that evening, and apparently the above conversation reflected that subject and his wife were invited to a function of some kind. (S)(u)

No information of value was received from this informant on March 4, 1946. (S)(u)

At noon on March 5, 1946, one Miss GURLING (phonetic) contacted ANNE WHITE and introduced herself. ANNE stated they had received a letter from the girl's father advising that she would arrive. ANNE mentioned that HARRY WHITE was leaving to attend the Bretton Woods Conference and wanted Miss GURLING out for dinner before he left. She stated she would call HARRY at the Treasury Department and tell him to bring Miss GURLING out for dinner the next evening. GURLING stated she was working at the Airport. (S)(u)

Later, on the afternoon of March 5, 1946, WHITE contacted ANNE WHITE mentioning the Norwegian Embassy and stating that something was doing there that night. He stated he would be home at 7:00 P.M. and would bring CHURCHILL'S speech for her to read. (S)(u)

At 8:50 P.M., on March 5, 1946, SALLY MILLER contacted ANNE WHITE, who inquired if SALLY MILLER had quit her job and SAM advised yes. ANNE stated HARRY WHITE was dining that night with the Norwegians and that he would work the next day and Thursday. She did not know when they would leave for Savannah but the trunks would leave on Wednesday. ANNE stated HARRY is still subject to dizzy spells, but they are clearing up somewhat. (S)(u)

MILLER inquired if WHITE would quit the Treasury before going on the trip, and ANNE stated he would quit when he returned. They discussed the forthcoming marriage of SALLY MILLER and ABE WOLFSON in Chicago, and ANNE stated she did not think she and HARRY would go. MILLER said he didn't really want to go; however, he and EVELYN probably would go. (S)(u)

At 6:00 P.M., on March 6, 1946, ANNE WHITE was contacted by an unidentified woman who advised that HARRY had left for home and that Miss GURLING was accompanying him. (S)(u)

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On the morning of March 7, 1946, FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE who informed FRANCES that HARRY was leaving that night. FRANCES indicated she had a Dr. WEINSTEIN (phonetic) for their children who were sick. (S)(u)

On the late afternoon of March 7, 1946, WHITE contacted his wife, indicating he would be home at the usual time and that she need not drive him to the depot that night as a Treasury car would pick him up. (S)(u)

At 7:15 P.M., on the same date, a Mr. KELLY contacted WHITE who advised the Secretary had requested him to inquire of WHITE if State is to take the responsibility for suggesting attendance of the Congressional Committee. WHITE stated he and HORN talked it over and State has the responsibility and both suggested it. KELLY inquired if they suggested weights and measures too, and WHITE stated no. KELLY asked if it was necessary now to invite the corresponding Senate Committee, and WHITE stated there is none. However, KELLY indicated there is a corresponding authority somewhere which should be invited, to which WHITE agreed. KELLY suggested they wait until WHITE arrives and they agreed upon this. (S)(u)

On March 8, 1946, there was nothing of value reported by this Informant. (S)(u)

On the morning of March 9, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted the Underwood Company to inquire about ordering a portable typewriter, however, upon learning the price she did not want the typewriter. (S)(u)

On the evening of March 9, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted one SI (phonetic) to inquire about the health of his family. He indicated one of his children may have tuberculosis and the others are O.K. They discussed tennis, and ANNE stated she is fifty-one and has given it up. She mentioned WHITE is out of town and took his tennis racket with him. She also mentioned BERNICE (BERNSTEIN) is expecting a baby any hour. (S)(u)

No information of value was furnished by the Informant on March 10, 1946. (S)(u)

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On the early morning of March 11, 1946, JOAN ~~WHITE~~ contacted a Mrs. BERGER (phonetic) for whom JOAN had apparently acted as a sitter. JOAN inquired if everything was all right on the previous night. Answer yes. JOAN indicated she would see her Thursday (S)(u)

On the morning of March 12, 1946, ANNE WHITE was contacted by ANNE FELTUS who inquired whether ANNE was better informed than she. Mrs. FELTUS stated RANDY has a room mate (in Savannah?) and could not do much conversation. ANNE advised HARRY had called the night before stating things were slow, the reverse of the Bretton Woods talks, that it looks as if Washington would be the domicile and appointments had not yet been made. ANNE FELTUS observed that VINSON is Chairman of both Boards, which is not unexpected, and he believed the Americans should not take both top positions. ANNE replied that it was well known that they knew that beforehand. Mrs. FELTUS stated that she understood HARRY would get the -- (sentence not finished), and ANNE WHITE stated, "No, it was understood he wouldn't. He went without any expectation of it because that was determined beforehand". She continued that they apparently feel just one officer should be an American and the decision was made a matter of a few weeks ago. Mrs. FELTUS indicated she did not know this and it was too bad as WHITE had worked so hard, so long and so devotedly. Mrs. WHITE said she was just as well pleased as so difficult a job would tax WHITE too heavily, nevertheless, there is some frustration. (S)(u)

Mrs. FELTUS commented on the British loan being in a messy condition at this moment, and ANNE WHITE stated she expected it would go right through as it was expected to. ANNE WHITE said she was not making any plans -- just waiting, but was pretty certain what the outcome would be in Savannah and HARRY would be Executive Director in any case, but there was no expectation at all of his receiving the Director Generalship. Mrs. FELTUS stated she wanted to work on something very badly and indicated it had to do with the Security Conference which opens in less than ten days. She stated she would work with one of the Governments involved--United Nations Organization. ANNE stated she would not ask which one and Mrs. FELTUS stated you probably already know. HARRY had something to do with it in the very beginning. ANNE stated she didn't know, and Mrs. FELTUS stated, Well, three guesses. They laughed, and ANNE WHITE stated "I won't even try to guess". (S)(u)

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On the evening of March 12, 1946, subject HARRY WHITE contacted ANNE WHITE from Savannah. They engaged in some personal chatter. WHITE indicated that the work was going on about the same as at Bretton Woods, only different. He stated he thought the domicile of the International Money Organization would be in Washington, and advised he expected to be in Savannah a week. (S)(u)

On the morning of March 13, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted FRANCES EDELSTEIN advising that the BERNSTEINS have a daughter. ANNE advised that HARRY WHITE had written her Sunday, but she hadn't received any other letters. ANNE stated she hated lost letters, but there was nothing in such letters that she could not read about in the newspapers any way. (S)(u)

On the early evening of March 13, 1946, one SANDY contacted JOAN WHITE who stated she wanted SANDY to play some symphony music at her place after school the following day. (S)(u)

On the morning of March 15, 1946, HARRY WHITE contacted his wife from Savannah. He stated he thought the Conference would be through by Saturday, but now believes it would be Monday or Tuesday before he could leave. He stated they were making slow progress in the Congress. WHITE advised ANNE the site would be in Washington and a struggle was taking place over salaries with the British leading the fight so the salaries may be lower, and alternates between twelve and fifteen, from which they would attempt to pay taxes. Between fifteen and twenty-five may be decided. WHITE was probably talking in terms of thousands of dollars per year salary. (S)(u)

ANNE WHITE wanted to know if anyone had been selected for the bank, and WHITE stated press notices indicated LOU DOUGLAS, former Budget Director, may head the bank. ANNE mentioned that ABE WOLFSON is to be married on the 31st and would spend his honeymoon in the hotel where HARRY is staying in Savannah. HARRY inquired if they planned to go to Chicago, and ANNE stated no it would be silly. ANNE asked if he was going to Florida, and he stated no, he wanted to come home. WHITE stated it had not been exactly "upbuilding". ANNE stated if he returned to Washington he would get into a - you know -- that working again. HARRY stated he thought he would come back home and then they could go North together. ANNE asked him if he was disgusted, and HARRY stated, "Yes, off and on." (S)(u)

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On the early morning of March 6, 1946, a confidential informant acquainted with subject GEORGE SILVERMAN advised that he was contacted by HARRY WHITE who inquired when SILVERMAN was going to New York. GEORGE replied not until the end of the week perhaps. WHITE stated he thought he was going sooner than that and indicated he wanted to get ^{WILLIAM} word to O'DWYER. SILVERMAN asked WHITE if he was free for lunch that date and WHITE stated he was going on the "Hill" and did not know if he would be back. Thereupon WHITE arranged to pick up subject SILVERMAN at 9:00 A.M. at his home. (974)

On the basis of the above information, surveillance was conducted by Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and JEROME M. GARLAND.

At 9:00 A.M., subject SILVERMAN was observed standing on the entrance walk outside his apartment house at 2325 - 15th Street, N. W. At 9:10 A.M., subject WHITE drove up in front of the apartment house and picked up subject SILVERMAN, thereafter proceeding south on 15th Street along on 15th Street to New Hampshire Avenue, south on New Hampshire Avenue to 18th Street, and thence to the French Supply Mission on the southwest corner of 18th Street and Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. The car stopped directly opposite the 1430 - 18th Street entrance of the Mission. SILVERMAN remained in the car talking with WHITE until 9:20 A.M., when he left the car and entered the French Mission. WHITE was observed to drive away in his car, bearing 1945 Maryland tags 304-702. Surveillance was discontinued at this point.

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